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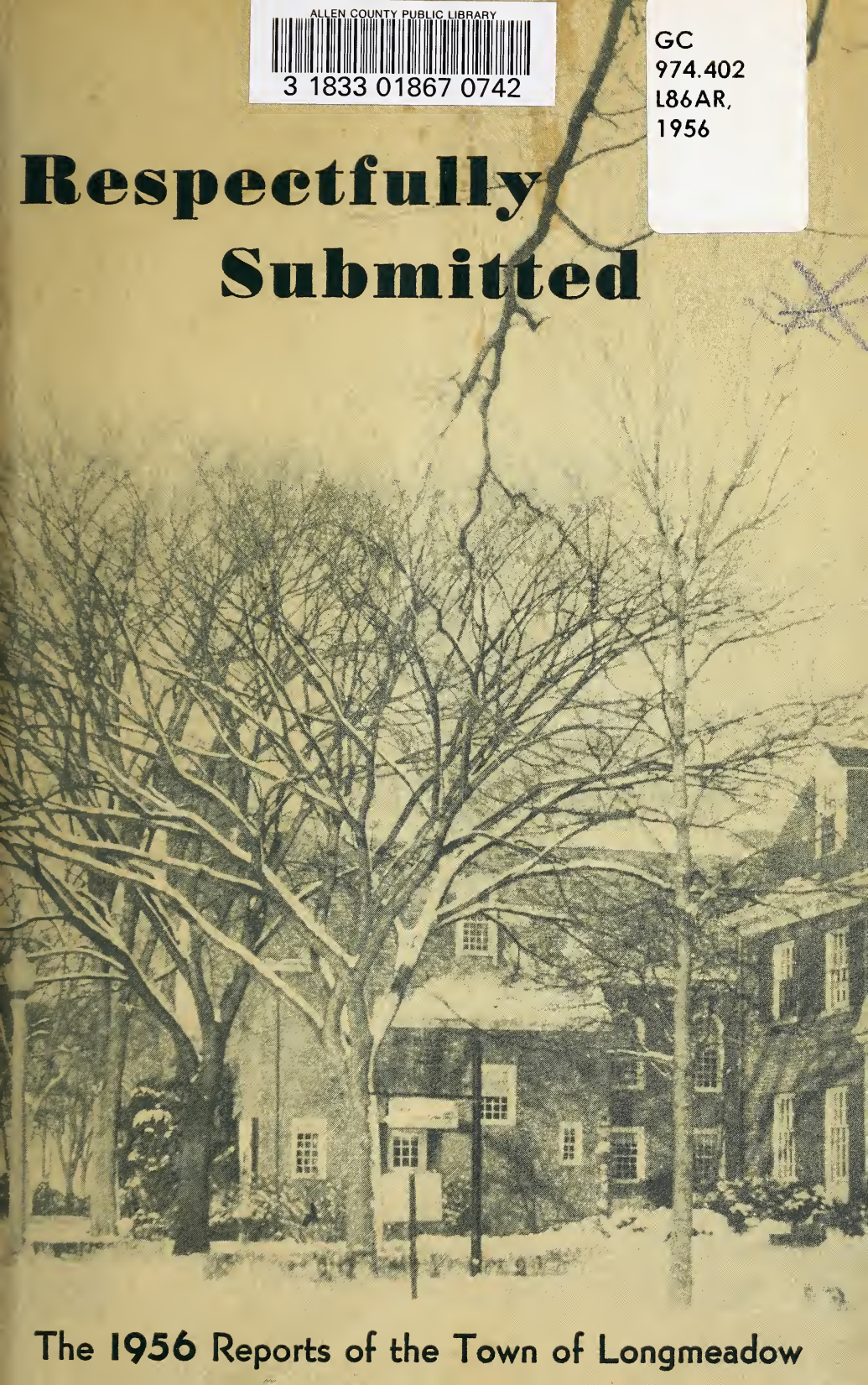

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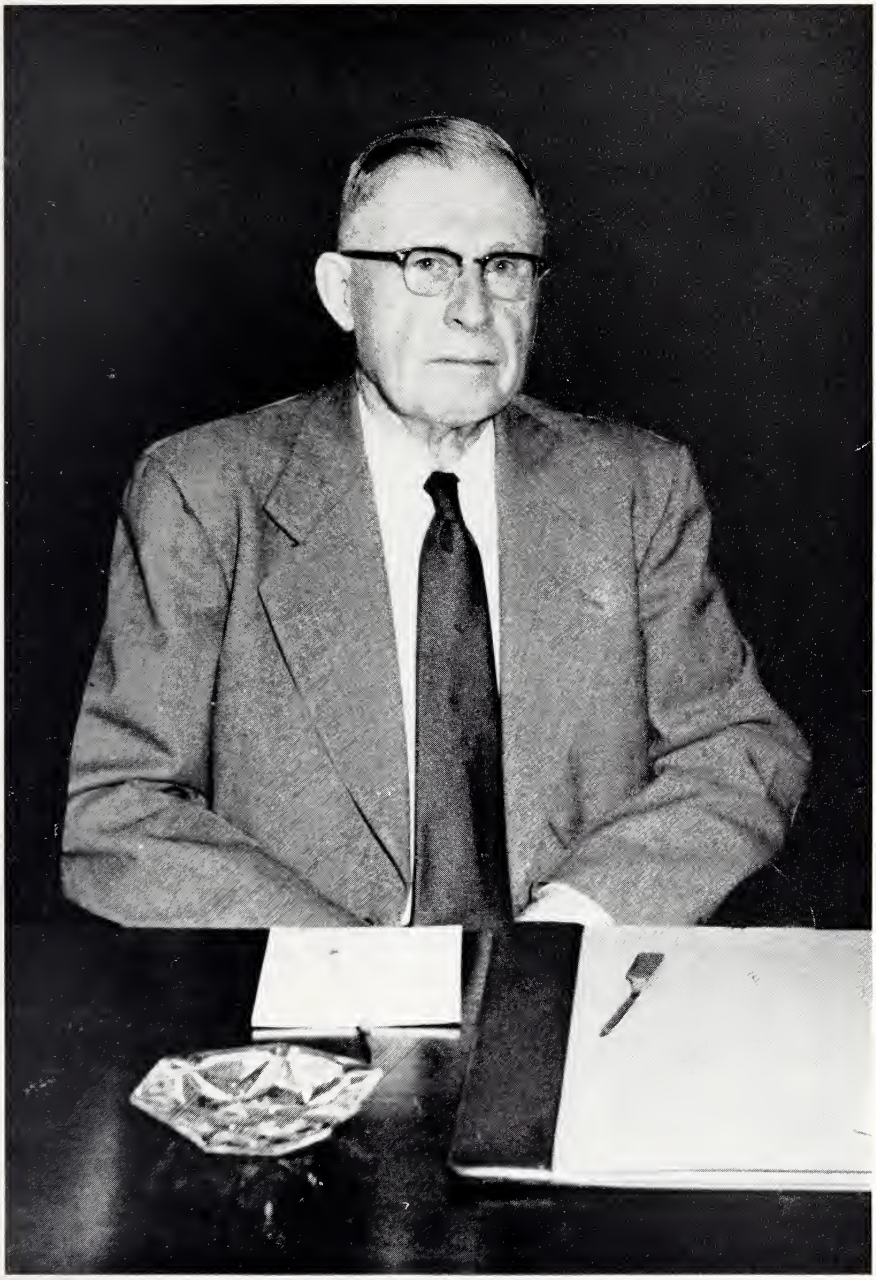
RETIRING

March 17, 1919 — February 18, 1957

After 38 years of faithful service to the Town of Longmeadow as Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes Mr. Frank E. Smith is retiring.

To him, in recognition of his untiring efforts for so many years, this Town Report is respectfully dedicated.



Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER,
COLLECTOR of TAXES, SELECTMEN,
ASSESSORS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
WATER COMMISSIONERS,
and OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Longmeadow

Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST

1956

Armory Hill Print
Springfield, Massachusetts

Town Office

20 WILLIAMS STREET

HOURS

8:45 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Closed Saturdays

TELEPHONES:

Town Office	Lo 7-3321
Fire Department	Lo 7-3221
Police Department	Lo 7-3311

Town of Longmeadow

Population 1955 Census	8,482
Population 1956 Census—Estimated	9,000

Senators in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall
John E. Kennedy

Representatives in Congress

Edward P. Boland

State Senator

Stanley John Zarod

Representative in General Court

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
George T. Smith, East Longmaedow

Town Primary

Second Tuesday preceeding Town Election

Town Election

Third Monday in February

Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday evening following Town Election

Report of Appropriations Committee

BUDGET FOR 1957

The 1957 budget as proposed and recommended by the Appropriations Committee is hereby submitted for your approval.

The amounts that we have recommended have been arrived at by conferences with the various department heads and many hours of study by the Appropriations Committee. We would like to point out, as we have done before, that many requests are either reduced in size or eliminated after the facts are known and everyone involved has had a chance to study the real need for the appropriation. We do not, however, wish to do anything that will reduce or disturb the splendid services enjoyed and expected by the people of Longmeadow.

Based on the total operating budget and the Special Articles that are recommended, the Longmeadow Tax Rate for 1957 should remain at $49 per thousand, subject to the approval of the Assessors, to whom is given the authority to set the tax rate.

This very fortunate circumstance comes about because of a very large reduction in the cost of the Special Articles recommended, plus a larger amount for Estimated Receipts and Transfers. These two factors in addition to an increase in Valuations from $24 million to $26 million, in spite of an increase in the operating budget, accounts for our ability to hold the tax rate at the $49 figure, instead of a rise of $4 to $6 as was expected.

The Town, in the near future, will face additional capital and operating expenses such as:

Operation of the Sewage Disposal Plant

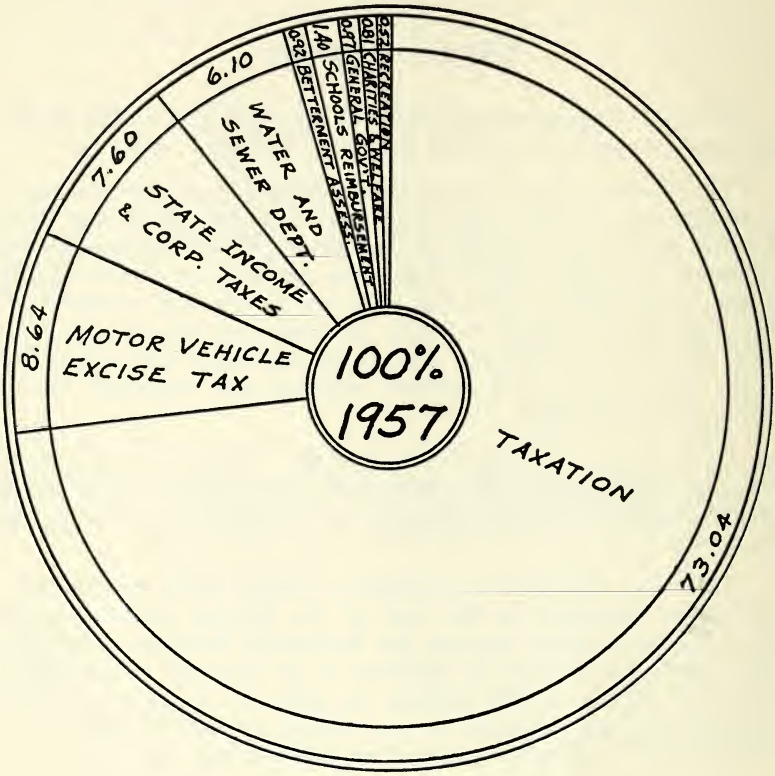
Additional School Buildings (See the report of the School Committee in this book)

Expansion of the Sewer System

Fire Department

Police Department.

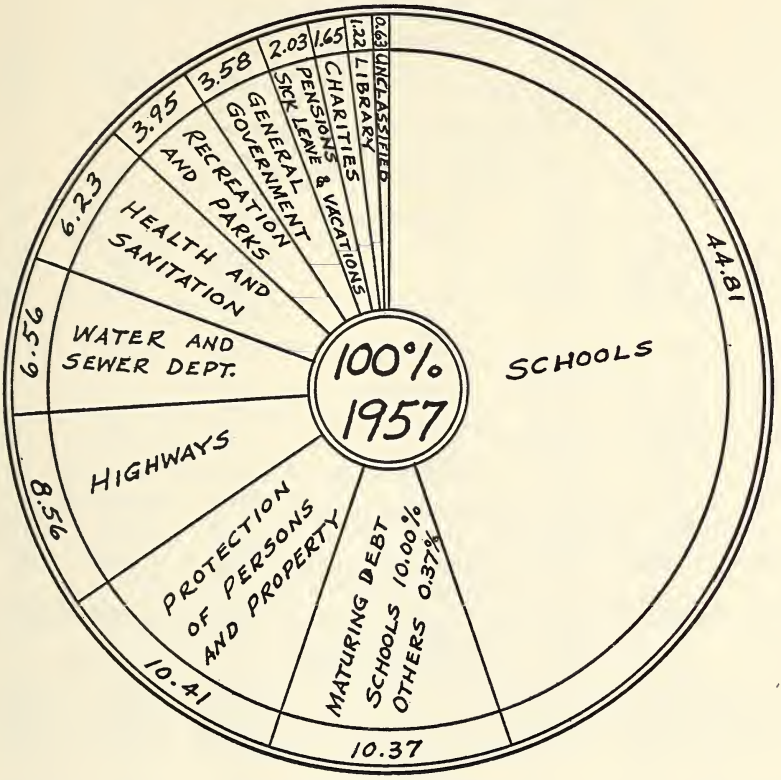
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS



For this reason, the Appropriations Committee, the Selectmen, the Town Treasurer and the other town officials all feel that the Surplus Account, which as of December 31, 1956 amounted to $356,847.00, should not be used to affect the tax rate. We are going to need a healthy surplus account in the next few years at the rate the Town is expanding.

In the preparation of this budget, the Committee received and discussed the salaries of all Town employees. We, in conjunction with the department heads, agreed on a cost of living raise of $2.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES



per week, and if warranted, a merit raise not to exceed an additional $2.00 per week. Particular cases, where additional raises were requested, were reviewed separately.

The 1957 Budget follows:

Item No.		Average Expended 1953-54-55	Expended 1956	Recommended 1957
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT—3.58% of Total			
	Moderator			
1	Salary	$50	$50	$50
	Appropriations Committee			
2	Expenses	82	61	150
	Selectmen			
3	Salaries	2,400	2,400	2,400
4	Expenses	221	258	300
5	Total	2,621	2,658	2,700
	Auditor			
6	Salary	50	50	50
	Treasurer			
7	Salary	2,167	2,300	2,300
8	Salary—Clerks	4,039	4,672	6,462
9	Expenses	1,825	1,744	2,100
10	Total	8,031	8,716	10,862
	Tax Collector			
11	Salary	2,267	2,400	2,400
12	Salary—Clerks	3,830	4,316	6,271
13	Expenses	2,023	1,950	2,200
14	Total	8,120	8,660	10,871
	Assessors			
15	Salaries—Assessors	2,400	2,400	2,400
16	Salaries—Assistant Assessors	4,093	2,695	2,860
17	Salaries—Clerks	5,678	6,136	6,470
18	Expenses	1,464	1,096	1,270
19	Total	13,635	12,327	13,000
	Law			
20	Salary—Town Solicitor	1,667	2,250	2,500
21	Police Court Prosecutor	500	600	700
22	Other Expense—Including Lien Foreclosure and Litigation	252	1,236	500
23	Total	2,419	4,086	3,700

Item No.		Average Expended 1953-54-55	Expended 1956	Recommended 1957
	Town Clerk			
24	Salary	1,033	1,150	1,150
25	Salaries—Clerks	2,981	3,224	2,434
26	Expenses	573	415	900
27	Total	4,587	4,789	4,484
	Election and Registration			
28	Salaries	747	1,973	750
29	Expenses	1,362	2,472	1,500
30	Total	2,109	4,445	2,250
	Town Hall			
31	Janitor Service	1,570	2,076	2,225
32	Heat, Light, Water, etc.	1,679	1,639	1,850
33	Telephone	2,001	2,216	2,500
34	Repairs, Equipment and Supplies	952	452	1,000
35	Expenses	179	98	200
36	Total	6,381	6,481	7,775
	Planning Board			
37	Expenses	63	291	300
	Zoning and Building Boards of Appeals			
38	Expenses	63	51	200
39	Total General Government	48,211	52,671	56,392

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY 10.41% of Total

	Fire Department			
40	Salaries and Wages	4,092	3,115	6,800
41	Truck Storage and Drivers	6,805	8,000	8,000
42	Equipment and Repairs	1,061	456	1,500
43	Expenses	929	796	1,000
44	Total	12,887	12,367	17,300
	Police Department			
45	Salary—Chief	5,750	6,250	6,500
46	Salaries—Sergeants & Patrolmen	49,590	59,222	65,748
47	Salaries—Special Police	7,667	8,495	9,200
48	Automobile and Motorcycle Replacement	1,614	1,564	2,300

Item No.		Average Expended 1953-54-55	Expended 1956	Recommended 1957
49	Automobile and Motorcycle Maintenance and Supplies	4,179	4,697	4,700
50	Radio Maintenance	431	533	650
51	Police Training School	200	200	200
52	Uniforms and Equipment	1,591	1,698	2,000
53	Medical and Hospitalization Expense	109	9	100
54	Junior Fishing Program	240	347	350
55	Ambulance Maintenance	286	184	300
56	Expenses	1,712	1,805	2,000
57	Total	73,369	85,004	94,048
	Sealer of Weights and Measures			
58	Salary	150	150	200
59	Expenses	26	50	50
60	Total	176	200	250
	Fish and Game Warden			
61	Salary	50	50	50
	Building Department			
62	Salary—Building Commissioner	2,167	2,500	2,500
63	Salary—Clerk	419	416	500
64	Fees—Electrical Inspector	2,133	2,349	2,600
65	Fees—Plumbing Inspector	1,530	1,800	1,900
66	Expenses	318	400	500
67	Total	6,567	7,465	8,000
	Forestry Department			
68	Control and Suppression of Other Public Nuisances	1,916	2,400	2,300
69	Planting	1,920	2,160	2,210
70	Trimming and Removal	7,034	8,650	10,340
71	Fertilizer	1,467	1,769	2,310
72	Total	12,337	14,979	17,160
	Insect Pest Control			
73	Dutch Elm Disease	7,633	8,348	9,220
74	Aerial Mosquito Control	1,070	1,663	2,000
75	Total	8,703	10,011	11,220

Item No.		Average Expended 1953-54-55	Expended 1956	Recommended 1957
	Forest Fires			
76	Fighting Fires	831	591	800
	Insurance			
77	All Insurance—Except Schools and Library	11,384	13,957	15,000
78	Total Protection of Persons and Property	126,304	144,624	163,828
	HEALTH AND SANITATION—6.23% of Total			
	Health Department			
79	Inspection of Milk and Animals	236	208	300
80	Dental Department	741	868	1,000
81	Removal of Ashes, Rubbish and Garbage	36,275	42,714	45,000
82	Medical Aid and Other Expenses	72	4	300
83	Hospitalization	73	--	1,500
84	Total	37,397	43,794	48,100
	Sewer Department			
85	Sewer Connections	20,466	22,108	22,500
86	Sewer Maintenance	5,254	5,998	8,000
87	Sewer Extensions	3,045	5,363	6,000
88	Drains Maintenance	6,626	5,088	9,000
89	Drains Extensions	3,320	6,288	4,500
90	Total	38,720	44,845	50,000
91	Total for Health and Sanitation	76,117	88,639	98,100
	HIGHWAYS—8.56% of Total			
92	Salary—Superintendent	3,042	3,500	3,625
93	Salary—Clerk	1,326	1,456	1,560
94	Maintenance	20,583	20,785	21,800
95	Tar Roads	13,313	13,509	14,200
96	Roadside Care	5,199	4,743	5,500
97	Snow Removal	10,114	18,994	15,000
98	Engineering	7,915	8,999	9,500
99	Street Signs	773	797	1,000
100	New Sidewalks	2,992	1,542	3,500
101	Sidewalk Repairs	2,052	792	2,500
102	Street Lights	17,204	17,727	21,000
103	Traffic Control	3,596	4,866	4,200
104	New Truck and Equipment	1,167	3,887	4,100

Item No.		Average Expended 1953-54-55	Expended 1956	Recommended 1957
	Public Service Building			
105	Foreman and Assistant	7,655	8,498	9,000
106	Caretaker	2,544	2,754	2,920
107	Fuel	1,510	1,910	2,000
108	Light, Telephone, Water	487	589	600
109	Auto Parts and Repairs	3,879	3,959	4,200
110	Oil and Gasoline	4,110	4,568	5,000
111	Building Repairs	1,116	1,493	1,500
112	Other Expenses	1,918	2,000	2,100
113	Total	112,495	127,368	134,805
	CHARITIES AND WELFARE—1.65% of Total			
	Welfare Department			
114	Aid	1,285	683	4,000
115	Administration	11	15	--
116	Total	1,296	698	4,000
	Old Age Assistance			
117	Aid	16,176	18,693	16,000
118	Administration	548	1,326	1,000
119	Total	16,724	20,019	17,000
	Aid to Dependent Children			
120	Aid	237	--	--
121	Administration	8	--	--
122	Total	245	--	--
	Disability Aid			
123	Aid	606	3,779	5,000
124	Administration	--	22	--
125	Total	606	3,801	5,000
126	Total for Charities and Welfare	18,871	24,518	26,000
	SCHOOLS—44.81% of Total			
127	Superintendent's Salary	7,567	8,750	9,500
128	Administration	4,978	9,719	12,166
129	Salaries—Instructional	247,321	389,861	465,972

Item No.		Average Expended 1953-54-55	Expended 1956	Recommended 1957
130	Salaries—General	2,486	4,334	4,790
131	Salaries—Janitors	25,030	39,977	57,900
132	Instructional Expense	21,241	43,161	49,304
133	Tuition	73,692	15,687	3,000
134	Transportation	9,916	10,483	11,900
135	Fuel, Light, etc.	15,823	31,342	35,735
136	Furniture and Equipment	2,691	2,679	4,900
137	Health Work	1,318	1,578	2,721
138	Maintenance	16,591	19,537	23,350
139	Travel out of State	222	340	520
140	Cafeteria	6,600	6,600	2,850
141	Athletics	606	5,027	8,040
142	Other Expense	7,375	10,409	12,750
143	Total	443,457	599,484	705,398

LIBRARY—1.22% of Total

144	Salary—Librarian	3,333	3,500	3,640
145	Salaries—Assistants	3,955	4,844	6,238
146	Salaries—Janitors	2,366	2,487	2,569
147	Books and Periodicals	4,817	4,520	4,650
148	Other Expense	3,110	3,565	3,360
149	Total	17,581	18,916	20,457
150	Less Receipts from Dog Tax	1,201	1,308	1,313
151	Total	16,380	17,608	19,144

RECREATION AND PARKS—3.95% of Total

Community House

152	Salary—Hostess	2,891	3,150	3,280
153	Salaries—Janitors	6,396	6,329	6,500
154	Repairs	1,860	2,000	2,000
155	Fuel, Light, etc.	2,333	3,248	3,500
156	Equipment	1,174	863	800
157	Alterations and Improvements	1,772	790	500
158	Other Expense	--	234	600
159	Total	16,426	16,614	17,180

Recreational Activities

160	Salary—Director	1,100	1,250	1,350
161	Movies	724	1,157	1,500
162	Outside Activities	7,723	8,489	14,200

163	Inside Activities	859	1,257	1,800
164	Supplies and Utilities	2,090	4,806	5,000
165	Alterations and Improvements, Pool	748	2,636	800
166	Total	13,244	19,595	24,650

PARK DEPARTMENT

167	Labor	11,237	15,467	15,220
168	Repairs, Equipment and Supplies	1,467	1,750	1,750
169	Insect Control—Parks	800	800	1,000
170	Maintenance—Operation	1,839	2,200	2,400
171	Total	15,343	20,217	20,370
172	Total for Recreation and Parks	45,013	56,426	62,200

UNCLASSIFIED—0.63% of Total

173	Printing and Delivering Town Reports	2,258	2,523	3,035
174	Damages	398	250	250
175	Memorial Day Observance	430	408	450
176	Veteran's Quarters	1,040	1,277	2,049
177	Hampden County Safety Council	8	25	25
178	County Aid to Agriculture	25	25	25
179	Maintenance—30 Williams St.	330	54	100
180	Veterans Service Administration	163	300	312
181	Veterans Service	1,836	1,435	2,500
182	Civilian Defence	--	--	1,000
183	Total	6,488	6,307	9,746

PENSIONS, SICK LEAVE AND VACATIONS—2.03% of Total

184	Sick Leave, Vacations, and Paid Holidays	11,592	13,878	20,000
185	Pensions	7,319	11,556	12,000
186	Total	18,911	25,434	32,000

WATER DEPARTMENT—6.56% of Total

187	Salaries—Commissioners	750	750	750
188	Salary—Superintendent	3,042	3,500	3,625
189	Salaries—Clerks	2,921	3,168	3,500
190	Salaries—Meter Readers	1,859	2,252	2,650
191	Water Connections	20,565	24,549	25,300
192	Mains Maintenance	2,709	2,967	3,100
193	Main Extensions	5,500	13,940	14,000

Item No.		Average Expended 1953-54-55	Expended 1956	Recommended 1957
194	Water Supply	31,136	31,889	38,500
195	Meters	6,002	6,156	6,000
196	Hydrants	2,459	2,476	2,500
197	New Equipment and Truck Replacement	1,453	2,297	2,400
198	Other Expense	936	872	1,000
199	Total	79,332	94.816	103,325
	MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST—10.37% of Total			
200	Maturing Notes and Bonds	31,334	97,000	117,000
201	Interest—Town Debt	8,417	31,720	40,492
202	Interest—Temporary Loans	147	1,299	4,000
203	Certification of Notes and Bonds	--	--	1,800
204	Total	39,898	130,019	163,292
	RESERVE FUND			
205	Reserve Fund	--	--	30,000
206	Total Regular Budget	1,031,477	1,367,914	1,604.230

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Item No.		Requested	Granted
207	Oil Heating Equipment—Community House	3,500	3,500
208	Power Mower—Park Department	700	700
209	Radio Communication—3 Units—Public Works	1,800	1,800
210	Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000	1,000
211	Chapter 90 Construction	7,000	7,000
212	Air Compressor—Public Works	3,500	3,500
213	Shaker Road Sanitary Sewer Extension	5,000	5,000
214	Maple Road Extension	20,000	20,000
215	Colony Acres Road Improvement	5,600	5,600
216	Sidewalk—Laurel Street	3,000	3,000
217	Burbank Road Paving	16,000	16,000
218	Committee for Future Development	200	200
219	Building Committee—High School Addition	5,000	5,000
220	Printing of Revised Zoning By-Laws	750	750
221	Total Special Articles	73,050	73,050
222	Total All Recommendations		1,677,280

SUMMARY

Estimated Disbursements

223	Total All Recommendations	1,677,280
224	State Parks	3,500
225	State Audit	1,250
226	County Tax	52,000
227	Tuberculosis Hospital Hampden County	2,700
228	Retirement System—Pension Fund	20,538
229	Overlay for Tax Abatements	10,000
230	Grand Total Disbursements	1,767,268

Estimated Receipts and Transfers

231	Poll Tax	4,500
232	State Income Tax	66,000
233	Corporation Tax	66,000
234	Old Age Tax (Meals)	500
235	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	150,000
236	Reimbursement from State for Schools	22,500
237	Licenses	2,200
238	Special Assessments	16,000
239	General Government	2,500
240	Health and Sanitation	3,200
241	New Services—Sewers	16,000
242	Old Age Assistance	14,000
243	Schools (Tuition)	1,800
244	Public Service Enterprises—Water	66,000
245	Public Service Enterprises—New Services	24,000
246	Recreation	9,000
247	Interest	4,000
248	Transfer from Overlay Reserve	30,000
249	Transfer from Surplus	
250	Total Estimated Receipts and Transfers	498,200
251	Estimated Balance to be Raised by Taxation	1,269,068

	Voted 1956	Budget 1957	Increase	Decrease
General Government	54,263	56,392	2,129	
Protection of Persons and Property	147,666	163,828	16,162	
Health and Sanitation	94,000	98,100	4,100	
Highways	128,466	134,805	6,339	
Charities and Welfare	26,395	26,000	--	395
Schools	627,254	705,398	78,144	
Library	17,611	19,144	1,533	
Recreation and Parks	58,978	62,200	3,222	
Unclassified	8,909	9746	837	
Pensions—Vacations and Sick Leave	31,400	32,000	600	
Water Department	101,350	103,325	1,975	
Maturing Debt and Interest	129,720	163,292	33,572	
Reserve Fund	30,000	30,000	--	
Totals	1,456,912	1,604,230	147,318	
Special Articles	179,649	73,050		106,599
Totals	1,636,561	1,677,280	147,318	106,994

It is with regret that this Committee learned of the decision of Mr. Frank E. Smith to retire from the offices he has held for so many years. We will miss his experience, advice and counsel.

The Appropriations Committee wishes to thank the Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee, Water and Sewer Commissioners and all Department Heads for their assistance in preparing this Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

BERNARD D. DONAVAN, Chairman
SIDNEY R. HUNGERFORD, Secretary
CHESTER J. CHAMBERS
HAROLD F. HILDRETH
WINDSOR STURTEVANT

Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss.

To Frank E. Smith, Collector of Taxes or to either of the Constables of the Town of Longmeadow, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Community House in said Town, on MONDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1957 (it being the third Monday thereof) at 8:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following article, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for the term of one year; Selectman for the term of three years; Town Clerk for the term of three years; Town Treasurer for the term of three years; Collector of Taxes for the term of three years; Assessor for the term of three years; Water and Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years; Two School Committee members for the term of three years; one School Committee member (To Fill Unexpired Term) for the term of two years; Member of Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years; Two Park Commissioners for the term of three years; Member of Planning Board for the term of five years; Auditor for the term of one year; Two Constables for the term of one year; Tree Warden for the term of one year.

The polls will open at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

AND YOU ARE REQUIRED to notify the inhabitants as aforesaid qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Community House in said Town on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1957 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and if the main hall of the Community House shall not, in the opinion of the Moderator, be adequate to contain said Inhabitants who shall meet, then to meet also in the hall in the basement of said Community House, at such time and places then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the Appropriations Committee and act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the report of all officers and committees whose duty it may be to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to use the whole or any part of the dog money received from the County Treasurer for the Storrs Library. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $30,000.00 or other sum of money for a Reserve Fund, transfers from which may be voted by the Appropriations Committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will choose three trustees to administer the William Goldthwait Bequest.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended: Moderator, Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors, Town Clerk, Planning Board, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Park Commissioners, Water and Sewer Commissioners, Constables and Tree Warden, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,500.00 or other sum of money for the purchase and installation of oil heating equipment in the Community House, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $700.00 or other sum of money for the purchase of a three-unit gang power mower for the Park Department, and in addition thereto authorize said Park Department to surrender the mower to be replaced for its fair value against said purchase, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,800.00 or other sum of money for the purchase of three radio communication units, to be installed in Water Department vehicles, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, $3,000.00 or other sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or transfer part of the unexpended funds as voted under Article 27 of the warrant for the 1956 annual Town meeting, for the improvement of Laurel Street, $28,000.00 or other sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction to resurface and widen part of Laurel Street, northerly from the intersection of Shaker Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,500.00 or other sum of money for the purchase of a new air compressor for Water and Sewer Department use, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 or other sum of money to construct a sanitary sewer in Shaker Road from the easterly end of the existing sanitary sewer, easterly a distance of about 700 feet and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $20,000.00 or other sum of money to install proper storm drainage in Maple Road from Hazardville Road easterly a distance of about 1450 feet to Woolsey Road and drain, grade and pave Maple Road from the end of the existing pavement easterly to Woolsey Road a distance of about 840 feet and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street, Colony Acres Road from Burbank Road easterly to a private way known as Park Drive a distance of about 600 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January, 1957, on file in the office of the Town Clerk; and

raise and appropriate $5,600.00 or other sum of money to drain, grade and harden the same and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Bertram Shatz and others.) (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 or other sum of money to construct a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Laurel Street from the end of the existing walk on the northerly side of Bliss Road northerly a distance of about 1240 feet, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $16,000.00 or other sum of money to resurface with Type I, the pavement on Burbank Road from Converse Street to Bliss Road, a distance of about 3,000 feet, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street that portion of Rugby Road from the southerly line of Converse Street at Station 0+00 southerly a distance of about 816 feet more or less, to the beginning of the June 21, 1955 acceptance, as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January, 1957 on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street that portion of Ellington Road from the end of the February, 1940 acceptance easterly a distance of about 600 feet more or less to the westerly line of Rugby Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January, 1957 on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to employ Members of their Board part time to inspect installation of the laying of mains and to operate equipment for a term not exceeding one year, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by inserting in Article VI, the following new Section, to be known as Section 70 (1), and Section 70 (2).

LICENSES AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR COMMERCIAL USE

SECTION 70 (1) a. The following fees are established for licenses to use land for the keeping, storage or sale of petroleum or any

of its products, or of any explosive or inflammable fluids or compounds for resale or other commercial use:

Not more than	1,000	gallons or	8,000	pounds	$15.00
Not more than	5,000	gallons or	40,000	pounds	25.00
Not more than	10,000	gallons or	80,000	pounds	35.00
Not more than	30,000	gallons or	240,000	pounds	45.00
Not more than	100,000	gallons or	800,000	pounds	55.00
Not more than	200,000	gallons or	1,600,000	pounds	80.00
More than	200,000	gallons or	1,600,000	pounds	110.00

b. When the license covers crude petroleum or any of its products or other inflammable fluids stored in the tanks of motor vehicles in a commercial garage, the fees shall be as follows:

Not more than five vehicles	$1.00
Not more than twenty-five vehicles	4.00
More than twenty-five vehicles	6.00

SECTION 70 (2) The fees to be charged for the required annual certificates of registration shall be one-half of the amounts of the applicable license fees, as established under the provisions of Section 70 (1) of Article VI; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five or more persons and name the Chairman thereof to survey the probable expansion of the Town and necessary capital expenditures therefor and make recommendations in connection therewith or concerning any other matters of the Town's future development; and to raise and appropriate $200.00 or other sum of money for the use of said Committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee of seven persons, one to be designated as Chairman, to prepare preliminary plans and estimates and make recommendations in connection with the possible construction of additional class rooms and an addition to the Cafeteria at the High School, and make report to the Town at the next Annual Meeting, or at any Special Meeting which may be called therefor; and to authorize said committee to employ an Architect or other consultant for such purpose, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 or other sum of money, for the use of such committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956 relative to "An Act Extending to Certain Civil Defense Volunteers The Provisions of Law Applicable to Municipal Employees For Indemnification Of Damages Sustained Through The Opera-

tion Of Publicly Owned Vehicles", or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see whether the Town will vote to receive a final report submitted by the Planning Board relative to the substitution for the present Zoning Map of a new Zoning Map entitled "Zoning Map of Longmeadow, Massachusetts prepared by the Planning Board February, 1957" to be presented to the public hearing on February 15, 1957 and now on file with the Town Clerk and available for public inspection, and act on the same; amend the Zoning By-Law by adopting said new Zoning Map in substitution for the present Zoning Map, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see whether the Town will vote to receive a final report submitted by the Planning Board relative to amendments and additions to the Zoning By-Law as presented by said Board to the public hearing on February 15, 1957, said amendments and additions being those filed with the Town Clerk and available for public inspection, and act on the same; adopt said amendments and additions to the Zoning By-Law, in whole or in part, as recommended in said report, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the current year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Eighth day of January, A. D., 1957.

MACK F. WALLACE
COLIN O. CATHREW
J. BUSHNELL RICHARDSON, JR.

SELECTMEN OF LONGMEADOW

Town Officers Elected

	Term Expires	Salary
Moderator		
ROBERT W. BODFISH	1957	$50.00
Selectmen and Board of Health		
MACK F. WALLACE, Chairman	1957	$800.00
J. BUSHNELL RICHARDSON, JR. Chairman, Board of Health	1958	$800.00
COLIN O. CATHREW	1959	$800.00
Town Clerk		
FRANK E. SMITH	1957	$1,150.00
Town Treasurer		
FRANK E. SMITH	1957	$2,300.00
Collector of Taxes		
FRANK E. SMITH	1957	$2,400.00
Assessors		
ROBERT B. ATKINSON	1957	$800.00
E. STUART GILES, Chairman	1958	$800.00
STUART D. PUTNAM	1959	$800.00
Water and Sewer Commissioners		
HERBERT N. PORTER	1957	$225.00
CHARLES E. STRYKER, Chairman	1958	$300.00
ALEXANDER J. GUFFANTI	1959	$225.00
School Committee		
C. OMA TURNER	1957	None
JAMES GREENWOOD, Chairman	1957	None
HENRY H. FRISBIE	1958	None
QUENTIN REYNOLDS, (Appointed)	1957	None
JANE R. PUFFER	1959	None
JAMES P. SCOBIE (Resigned)	1959	None

	Term Expires	Salary
Board of Public Welfare		
ROBERT H. AVERY, Chairman	1957	None
ETHEL M. DAWES	1958	None
ROBERT B. ATKINSON	1959	None
Park Commissioners		
STANLEY L. KING	1957	None
SHELDON B. BROOKS	1957	None
MELVIN L. COBURN	1958	None
ROYCE W. ROBARGE	1958	None
FORREST G. TYSON, JR., Chairman	1959	None
Planning Board		
EDSON R. DORMAN	1957	None
STUART B. TAYLOR	1958	None
MATTHEW D. ARNOLD	1959	None
WILLIAM J. QUINN	1960	None
ETHAN D. BASSETT	1961	None
Auditor		
JOSEPH C. COOPER	1957	$50.00
Constables		
JOHN METZLER	1957	None
GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR.	1957	None
Tree Warden		
WILLIAM G. BAER	1957	$2.15 per hr.

Town Officers Appointed

	Term Expires	Salary
Appropriations Committee		
CHESTER J. CHAMBERS	1959	None
WINDSOR STURTEVANT	1959	None
HAROLD F. HILDRETH	1957	None
SIDNEY R. HUNGERFORD	1957	None
BERNARD D. DONAVAN, Chairman	1958	None
Law Department		
ROBERT W. BODFISH, Town Solicitor	1957	$2,250.00
EDWIN H. LYMAN, Jr., Town Prosecutor	1957	$600.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen		
FRANK E. SMITH	1957	None
Superintendent of Streets		
DONALD A. ROBB	1957	$3500.00
Superintendent of Water and Sewer Department		
DONALD A. ROBB	1957	$3500.00
Assistant Superintendent of Streets, Water and Sewer Department		
DANIEL J. VIGNONE	1957	$5850.00
Police Department		
GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR., Chief	1957	$6,250.00
Regular Officers:		
JOHN METZLER, Sergeant	1957	$4,472.00
ALBERT ROBITAILLE, Sergeant	1957	$4,472.00
DONALD H. ABRAHAM, Sergeant	1957	$4,472.00
FREDERICK C. VOLLMAR	1957	$4,056.00
JOHN G. BARKMAN	1957	$4,056.00
EARL WARREN	1957	$4,056.00
JOHN DONALDSON	1957	$4,056.00
JOHN SILANSKY	1957	$4,056.00
RICHARD HOWE	1957	$4,022.00
ROMEO HUOT	1957	$4,056.00
FREDERICK J. WARREN	1957	$4,030.00
RENE DESMARAIS	1957	$3,940.00
EDWARD RICHARDS	1957	$3,928.00
EDSON R. DORMAN, JR.	1957	$4,056.00

	Term Expires	Salary
School Traffic Officers:		
HARRY O'NEIL	1957	$372.45
JOSEPH BIANCHI	1957	$746.85
PERCY F. LAMING	1957	$742.95
GEORGE A. YARSLEY, SR.	1957	$780.00
JOHN LAUER	1957	$754.65
MORRIS ABRAHAM	1957	$858.01
HOWARD JOHNSON	1957	$1,116.42
JOSEPH SARAD	1957	$707.85
NICHOLAS CHIUSANO	1957	$750.75
CLINTON D. FRAME	1957	$263.25
N. HAROLD TUCKER	1957	$39.00
HENRY A. WILSON	1957	$300.30
ROBERT BURGESS	1957	$317.85
Reserve Officer:		
ALVIN G. HOLMES	1957	None
Special Police:		
WILLIAM ALVORD	1957	None
ROBERT G. BRECK	1957	None
ALFRED ROBITAILLE	1957	None
DANIEL J. VIGNONE	1957	None
EVERETT EASTMAN	1957	None
CHARLES F. ST. LAWRENCE	1957	None
DONALD V. SMITH	1957	None
Fire Department		
ROBERT G. BRECK, Chief	1957	$2,000.00
EDGAR J. LAKE	1957	None
STANLEY L. KING	1957	None
Registrars of Voters		
THOMAS F. CORDIS	1959	$50.00
WALTER A. CLUNE	1957	$50.00
FRANK E. SMITH, (Ex-officio) Clerk	1957	$50.00
BERNARD T. MURRAY	1958	$50.00
Building Department		
HERBERT G. CRONK, Building Inspector	1957	$2,500.00
ALVIN G. HOLMES, Wiring Inspector	1957 (Fees)	$2,184.00
JOHN P. LANDERS, Wiring Inspector	1957 (Fees)	$165.00
WILLIAM J. HYLAND, Plumbing Inspector	1957 (Fees)	$1,008.00
NORBERT W. GONYEA, Plumbing Inspector	1957 (Fees)	$309.00
EDWARD CORCORAN, Plumbing Inspector	1957 (Fees)	$483.00

	Term Expires	Salary
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
JOHN LAUER	1957	$150.00
Inspector of Milk		
ALLEN B. POMEROY	1957	$100.00
Inspector of Animals		
JOHN LAUER	1957	$100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering		
JOHN LAUER	1957	$15.00
Forest Warden		
ROBERT G. BRECK	1957	None
Field Drivers		
ALLEN B. POMEROY	1957	None
RALPH C. ALLEN	1957	None
Weighers, Surveyers of Wood and Bark and Measure of Grain, Etc.		
JOHN LAUER	1957	None
Fish and Game Warden		
ALVIN G. HOLMES	1957	$50.00
Burial Agent and Agent Board of Health		
FRANK E. SMITH	1957	None
Board of Survey		
THE PLANNING BOARD	1957	None
Fence Viewers		
THE SELECTMEN	1957	None
Moth Superintendent		
WILLIAM G. BAER	1957	None
Board of Appeals (Zoning By-Laws)		
GROSVENOR BEMIS	1957	None
CORYDON K. LITCHARD	1957	None
ALEXANDER G. MEDLICOTT, Chairman	1957	None
DANIEL E. BURBANK, JR.	1957	None
JOHN E. DeMEYER	1957	None
Board of Appeals (Building By-Laws)		
RUDOLPH G. KRAFT	1957	None
ALEXANDER G. MEDLICOTT	1957	None
TIMOTHY PAIGE	1957	None
Civil Defence Director		
WILLIAM O. HENSCHKE	1957	NONE

Report of the Selectmen

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow:

In complying with our duty as selectmen to report to you this year as in past years on those activities which come under our jurisdiction, it would seem appropriate at the outset to state what the general nature of this report must be in these times. Unfortunately we can no longer term those accomplishments that have been made during the year as products of creative imagination. Our only hope is that such accomplishments can at least be looked upon as an adequate maintenance of the high standard of public convenience and necessities that has been handed down to us by our forebears. Unfortunately there is no room, with budgets swollen as they are, to go beyond a static condition which only allows us to give the same measure of service which has been our privilege to enjoy in years past.

This year Whitmun Road and Ferncroft Street were accepted and improvements almost completed. A sidewalk was completed on Hazardville Road in time for the opening of the new Wolf Swamp School. Unfortunately more sidewalk is necessary on Shaker Road to adequately meet the safety requirements for approaches to this school and money will be provided for this in our budget for 1957.

Public parking lots were completed on Longmeadow Street to serve St. Mary's Church as well as St. Andrew's.

After the acceptance by the Town of an article to reconstruct the pavement on Laurel Street at a cost of $24,800.00 it became evident that this project might be acceptable under the provisions of Chapter 90. This would mean that the cost of this project to the Town would be $6,200.00 instead of 24,800.00 as appropriated. In view of this, your selectmen are proposing that this work be held over until 1957. It is also felt that, besides a reconstruction, this road should be widened to relieve congestion created by parked cars.

During the year a ladder truck was purchased by the Fire Department. There has been some misunderstanding as to the value of this truck to the Town, and it is hoped that in service this truck will prove its real worth.

A public hearing conducted in September by the State Department of Public Works indicated that final plans and working drawings are now in process toward the construction of the long awaited

for relocation of Route 5. The necessity for more information about this is needed by the Town in order to proceed with its plans for the construction of our sewage disposal plant, and as such information comes to our attention it will be made public.

All departments under the jurisdiction of your selectmen continue to be carried on under able leadership.

The Fire Department activities continued to be carried on under Chief Breck. Although there were no changes in this department during the year, in anticipation of Mr. Breck's full retirement in 1957 money is being requested for additional manpower to cover the night hours at the fire station.

A contract was finally signed on July 1st with Mr. Joseph Bianchi for the removal of rubbish and garbage. This signing was held up for a while to give time for a study of competitive prices and contractors. Thus far Mr. Bianchi seems to offer the best service obtainable.

The Police Department will have need of an additional patrolman in 1957 and provision for this is being made in the budget.

The Law Department should be singled out for its services during the year. The increased burden here brought about by such things as new schools, the sewage disposal plant, and many other matters requiring legal service makes it apparent that additional recompense is in order. The Selectmen, therefore, are requesting an addition to the Town Solicitor and prosecutor's salary, an amount which still does not fully cover the quality of service that we are so fortunate in having.

A review in general of the 1957 Budget requests indicates that increases with few exceptions are in the category of salaries only. These increases are necessary in order for us to keep the quality of employees that we do have, and we can only hope that it will be sufficient to do just that.

In reviewing special articles of 1957 it should be noted that there will be a substantial drop in these expenses over 1956. Your Selectmen trust, however, that they have not put off expenses in 1957 which will of necessity swell the budgets of future years to the breaking point.

A recent meeting of Town officials, presided over by the School Committee, should have particular note taken in this report. The main topic of this meeting was the subject of new schools needed in the near future. We trust that a full report of this need will be made in the School Committee Report. Also at this meeting, besides the need for schools, the matter of other future capital expenditures was discussed. Among them the following list of needs were brought up.

Possible new Police Station
Possible new Fire Station
An East West Trunk Sewer Line

These coupled with that of schools will naturally constitute tremendous capital outlays in the near future. To properly survey them and plan for their accomplishment will require time and careful thought. In view of this fact it is being asked that a committee of qualified citizens be appointed to survey this problem and recommend the suitable steps to resolve it. We trust that this recommendation will meet with the approval of the Town Meeting.

It is with a note of sadness that we see, this year, the retirement of Frank Smith as Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Town Clerk. This year's Town report is dedicated to Mr. Smith who has given 38 years of his life to serving our community. He will be sorely missed.

May we take this opportunity to humbly thank all of those town officials who have helped us through the year to carry on our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

MACK F. WALLACE, Chairman
COLIN O. CATHREW
J. BUSHNELL RICHARDSON, JR.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Submitted herewith is the report of the Treasurer for the year 1956.

At the close of the year the Town had a cash balance of $537-859.40 and a Surplus Revenue Account of $356,847.12.

It was necessary to borrow $200,000.00 in Anticipation of Revenue and this money was obtained at a discount of 1.90%, a satisfactory rate. It will be necessary to borrow again during the year 1957.

At a Special Town Meeting held June 19, 1956, the Town voted to construct an elementary school (Blueberry Hill Road School) and finance by the transfer of $11,000.00 from Surplus and a Bond Issue of $395,000.00. Later it was found, after bids for construction had been received, that the Bond Issue could be reduced to $365,000.00. This was done by vote of the Town at a Special Town Meeting held November 27, 1956. The bonds were sold for 100.1499 and rate of interest was 2.90%.

The credit rating of the Town is still high, as the prevailing interest rate at the time of sale was 3% or more.

At this same Special Town Meeting it was voted to authorize the issue of $600,000.00 of bonds and the transfer of $30,000.00 from Surplus for sewage disposal and sewage treatment plant. These bonds have not yet been issued.

The bonded indebtedness of the Town now, is $1,937,000.00, all for schools and no doubt more will be needed for the same purpose in the near future.

I regret to say that this is my last report to the townspeople, as I retire after the coming Town Election. I have enjoyed serving you and the confidence you have placed in me is most gratifying.

May I at this time thank all my associates for their many kindnesses during the years and co-operation at all times.

FRANK E. SMITH

Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Classification of Receipts and Payments

Cash January 1, 1956			$505,686.03

RECEIPTS

Taxes:			
Current year	$1,164,400.08		
Previous year	37,043.03		
		$1,201,443.11	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Current year	$145,304.06		
Previous year	13,252.62		
		$158,556.68	
From State:			
Income Tax	$76,045.75		
Corporation Tax	72,084.00		
		$148,129.75	
Licenses and Permits:			
Alcohol	$1.00		
Automobile Storage	12.00		
Auctioneer	2.00		
Dance	20.00		
Gasoline	60.00		
Innkeeper	5.00		
Junk	6.00		
Milk and Oleomargarine	13.50		
Pedlars	12.00		
Pistol	58.00		
Street	166.00		
Trailer	2.00		
Lord's Day	98.00		
Victualler's	15.00		
Liquor	2,050.00		
		$2,520.50	
Advertisements		$15.75	
Reimbursement Liquor Licenses:			
Fines:			
Court		$1,902.00	

Gifts and Grants:		
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration --	$752.06	
Aid ----------	10,276.02	
		$11,028.08
Disability:		
Administration --	$197.92	
Aid ----------	867.00	
		$1,064.92
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration --	$4.83	$4.83
From State:		
Construction Converse Street School ----	$2,170.18	
Construction High School ---------	16,424.00	
Construction Wolf Swamp Elementary School ---------	4,345.20	
Meal Tax ---------	649.24	
Vocational Education	2,505.09	
New Construction Chapter 90 ------	12,110.65	
		$38,204.36
From County:		
New Construction Chapter 90 ------	$5,312.06	
Refund, Account of Dog Licenses issued in 1955	1,307.87	
		$6,619.93
General Government:		
Treasurer ----------	$204.00	
Collector ----------	259.20	
Town Clerk ---------	888.15	
		$1,351.35
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Bicycle Registration	$117.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures -------	41.70	
		$159.20

Health and Sanitation:		
Sewer Department:		
Entrance fees	$3,500.00	
Connections	413.92	
		$3,913.92
Highways:		
Miscellaneous	$46.00	
All other	1.91	
Reimbursements:		
Hurricane Damages	2,076.22	
Flood Damages	3,379.56	
		$5,503.69
New Sidewalk:		
Miscellaneous		$331.33
Charities:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Reimbursement from State	$11,512.18	
Individuals	177.55	
		$11,689.73
Disability:		
Reimbursement from State		$1,934.02
Veteran's Service:		
Reimbursement from State		$1,279.76
Schools:		
Tuition	$2,687.26	
Telephone	56.36	
Industrial Arts	305.66	
Rentals	103.00	
Miscellaneous	464.66	
		$3,616.94
School Lunch Program:		
From State	$6,143.96	
Sale of Lunches	11,906.10	
Sale of Milk	2,086.19	
Individual	49.32	
		$20,185.57
School Athletics		$62.95

Recreation:		
Community House:		
Rentals	$4,596.40	
Moving Pictures	586.30	
Miscellaneous	5.67	
		$5,188.37
Swimming Pool Admissions		$6,152.00
Special Assessments:		
Apportioned Betterments	$6,860.66	
Unapportioned Assessment Betterments	8,842.83	
Betterments Paid in Advance	4,348.04	
		$20,051.53
Water Department:		
Rates	$71,566.00	
Penalties	7.00	
Connections	578.01	
Extensions	491.14	
Hydrants	63.35	
Meters	55.37	
		$72,760.87
New Services:		
Water Connections	$21,167.20	
Water Extensions	3,731.00	
Meters	4,722.50	
Sewer Connections	16,475.94	
Drains	2,260.95	
		$48,357.59
Interest:		
Deferred Taxes	$959.62	
Tax Titles	1.08	
Betterments	1,671.74	
Accrued	2,012.76	
U. S. Treasury Bills (Discount)	1,230.36	
		$5,875.56
Sale—Tax Possessions		$66.22
Agency and Trust:		
County, Acct. Dog Licenses	$1,680.20	
Board of Survey Deposits	79.45	
Redemption of Tax titles	60.15	
		$1,819.80

Pay Roll Deductions:			
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	$11,932.10		
Contributory Retirement	15,498.17		
Federal Tax Withholdings	91,714.65		
Purchase of Savings Bonds	1,660.75		
Washington National Ins.	1,762.90		
		$122,568.57	
Temporary Loans		$200,000.00	
Premiums on Bonds		$2,363.64	
Refunds:			
School	$7.27		
Insurance	1,922.35		
Miscellaneous	80.59		
		$2,010.21	
Total Receipts			$2,106,732.73
Total to Account For			2,612,418.76

PAYMENTS

General Government

Moderator:			
Salary		$50.00	
Selectmen:			
Salaries	$2,400.00		
All Other	259.07		
		$2,659.07	
Appropriations Committee		$60.85	
Auditor:			
Salary		$50.00	
Treasurer:			
Salary	$2,300.00		
Salaries—Clerk	4,672.00		
Surety Bond	326.00		
All Other	1,418.13		
		$8,716.13	
Other Finance:			
Preparation, Certification etc., of Bonds Wolf Swamp Elementary School	$1,225.00		
Blueberry Hill Elementary School	1,250.00		
		$2,475.00	

Collector of Taxes:			
Salary	$2,400.00		
Salaries—Clerks	4,316.00		
Surety Bond	398.75		
All Other	1,551.98		
		$8,666.73	
Assessors:			
Salaries	$2,400.00		
Assistant Assessors' Salaries	2,695.08		
Salaries—Clerks	6,136.00		
All Other	1,095.25		
		$12,326.33	
Law Department:			
Town Council—Salary	$2,250.00		
Town Prosecutor—Salary	600.00		
All Other	1,235.40		
		$4,085.40	
Town Clerk:			
Salary	$1,150.00		
Salaries—Clerks	3,224.00		
Surety Bond	12.50		
All Other	402.79		
		$4,789.29	
Election and Registration:			
Salaries—Registrars'	$200.00		
Election Officers	1,773.00		
Listing Inhabitants	600.00		
All Other	1,872.51		
		$4,445.51	
Town Office:			
Salary—Janitor	$2,076.84		
Fuel	754.11		
Light	853.14		
Telephone	2,216.20		
Equipment, Repairs & Supplies	461.40		
Water	31.92		
All Other	98.09		
		$6,491.70	
Planning Board		$291.60	
Zoning Board of Appeals		$51.31	
1954 Real Estate Taxes & Interest		$24.00	
Total Payments for General Government			$55,182.92

Fire Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$3,115.67	
Truck Storage & Drivers	8,000.00	
Equipment & Repairs	455.23	
Electric Power	102.40	
Telephone	606.40	
All Other	86.60	
		$12,366.30
Fire Department Ladder Truck		$31,687.50
Police Department:		
Salary—Chief	$6,250.00	
Salaries, Sergeants, Lieutenants and patrolmen	59,222.00	
Special Police	8,495.34	
Automobile and Motorcycle Supplies	4,696.54	
Police Training School	200.00	
Radio Maintenance	533.30	
Automobile Replacements	1,564.20	
Uniforms & Equipment	1,698.39	
Junior Fishing Program	347.00	
Emergency Medical Hospitalization Fund	9.00	
Ambulance Maintenance	184.12	
All Other	1,805.33	
		$85,005.22
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary		$150.00
Fish & Game Warden:		
Salary		$50.00
Building:		
Salary—Superintendent	$2,500.00	
Salary—Clerk	416.00	
Fees—Electrical Inspector	2,349.00	
Fees—Plumbing Inspector	1,800.00	
All Other	400.79	
		$7,465.79
Aerial Mosquito Control		$1,662.50
Parking Lot Williams Street		$2,228.98
Parking Area Longmeadow St.		$3,285.34

Forestry Department:			
Gypsy Moth and Japanese Beetle Extermination:			
Labor	$485.60		
All Other	413.93		
		$899.53	
Trimming & Removal:			
Labor	$5,012.44		
Material	632.15		
All Other	3,005.37		
		$8,649.96	
Planting:			
Labor	$2,024.40		
All Other	135.56		
		$2,159.96	
Fertilizer:			
Labor	$1,232.00		
Material	507.50		
All Other	29.04		
		$1,768.54	
Forest Fire		$592.80	
Dutch Elm Disease Control:			
Labor	$5,052.00		
Material	57.18		
All Other	3,238.09		
		$8,347.27	
Spraying		$1,500.00	
Insurance:			
Workmen's Compensation	$8,131.56		
Automobile	932.21		
Property and Liability	2,181.40		
Buildings and Contents	1,889.31		
Burglary	310.84		
Fireman Group	298.50		
Employees	211.32		
		$13,955.14	
Total Payments for Protection of Persons and Property			$181,774.83

Health:		
Medicine and Medical Attendance		$4.00
Animal Inspector		$100.00
Milk Inspector		$107.99
Dental Clinic:		
Salary	$700.00	
All Other	168.36	
		$868.36
Removal of Ashes, Garbage and Rubbish:		
Contract	$40,923.00	
All Other	1,791.00	
		$42,714.00
Total for Health		$43,794.35
Sanitation:		
Sewer Connections:		
Labor	$11,794.76	
Material	5,313.97	
All Other	4,999.42	
		$22,108.15
Sewer Maintenance:		
Labor	$5,437.74	
Material	450.51	
All Other	110.02	
		$5,998.27
Sewer Extensions:		
Labor	$1,623.70	
Material	1,451.72	
All Other	2,287.25	
		$5,362.67
Consultant Fees:		
Southerly Trunk Sewer		$2,865.40
Longmeadow Street Southerly Auxiliary Sanitary Sewer Siphon		$4,026.96

Shaker Road Sanitary Sewer		$11,328.62	
Engineering and Consulting Fees for the Proposed Sewage Treatment Plant		$5,190.00	
Drain Maintenance:			
Labor	$2,630.24		
Material	2,401.68		
All Other	55.91		
		$5,087.83	
Drain Extensions:			
Labor	$2,390.46		
Material	1,464.44		
All Other	2,433.11		
		$6,288.01	
Williams Street through Grassy Gutter to Dingle:			
Drain:			
Labor	$5,663.60		
Material	6,747.14		
All Other	5,805.62		
		$18,216.36	
Total Sanitation		$86,472.27	
Total Payments for Health and Sanitation			$130,266.62

HIGHWAYS

Superintendent's Salary		$3,500.00	
Clerk's Salary		$1,456.00	
Maintenance:			
Labor	$13,184.12		
Material	6,230.38		
All Other	1,370.24		
		$20,784.74	
Tar Roads:			
Labor	$5,431.49		
Material	7,332.33		
All Other	744.82		
		$13,508.64	
Sidewalk Repairs:			
Labor	$150.50		
Contract	607.86		
All Other	33.75		
		$792.11	

New Sidewalks:		
Contract	$1,508.20	
All Other	34.02	
		$1,542.22
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor	$11,073.17	
Material	6,378.66	
All Other	1,542.10	
		$18,993.93
Street Lights		$17,726.50
Street Signs		$796.42
Traffic Control:		
Labor	$1,650.42	
Material	1,163.84	
All Other	2,051.99	
		$4,866.25
Roadside Care:		
Labor	$3,528.42	
Material	946.61	
All Other	267.88	
		$4,742.91
New Truck—Highway		$3,887.35
Blueberry Hill Road Improvements:		
Labor	$2,694.30	
Material	13,089.89	
All Other	7,164.07	
		$22,948.26
Burbank Road Improvements:		
Labor	$35.76	
Contract	2,867.98	
All Other	5.00	
		$2,908.74
Chapter 90 Maintenance Work—1955:		
Labor	$2,270.84	
All Other	1,912.00	
		$4,182.84
Chapter 90 Maintenance Works 1956:		
Labor	$2,064.64	
Material	2,711.14	
All Other	767.02	
		$5,542.80

Chapter 90 New Construction Work, 1955:

Contract	$24,221.29	
Material	617.76	
		$24,839.05

Chapter 90 New Construction Work, 1956:

Labor	$4,102.34	
Material	8,040.75	
All Other	3,626.12	
		$15,769.21

Englewood Road Improvements:

Labor	$1,059.24	
Material	526.20	
All Other	13.64	
		$1,599.08

Ferncroft Street Improvements:

Labor	1,295.41	
Contract	3,361.32	
Material	3,471.40	
All Other	730.02	
		$8,858.15

Hazardville Road Sidewalk:

Labor	$472.90	
Contract	5,748.06	
All Other	47.00	
		$6,267.96

Whitmun Road Improvements:

Labor	$3,956.54	
Material	8,149.81	
All Other	2,054.41	
		$14,160.76

Wolf Swamp Road Improvements:

Labor	$4,761.09	
Contract	7,563.03	
Material	6,111.82	
All Other	4,905.71	
		$23,341.65

Williams Street Sidewalk:

Labor	$1,335.90	
Contract	557.55	
Material	28.60	
All Other	258.10	
		$2,180.15

Engineering:			
Salaries	$7,861.72		
All Other	1,137.52		
		$8,999.24	
Public Service Station:			
Foreman and Assistant	$8,497.55		
Caretaker	2,754.00		
Fuel	1,910.00		
Light	301.40		
Water	12.24		
Telephone	275.54		
Gas and Oil	4,568.35		
Auto Parts and Repairs	3,958.89		
Building Repairs	1,493.18		
All Other	1,999.99		
		$25,771.14	
Total Payments for Highways			$259,966.10

Charities and Benefits

Public Welfare:			
Administration	$15.30		
Aid	682.89		
		$698.19	
Old Age Assistance:			
Administration	$1,325.54		
Aid	18,299.92		
Other Cities and Towns	392.61		
		$20,018.07	
Disability:			
Administration	$21.71		
Aid	3,779.13		
		$3,800.84	
Federal Grant:			
Old Age Assistance:			
Administration	$728.88		
Aid	8,020.97		
		$8,749.85	
Disability:			
Administration	$13.65		
Aid	170.25		
		$183.90	
Total Payments for Charities and Benefits			$33,450.85

Veteran's Service:

Administration	$300.00		
Service	1,434.86		
		$1,734.86	
Total Veteran's Service			$1,734.86

SCHOOLS

Superintendent's Salary	$8,750.00		
Secretaries' Salaries	9,718.95		
Attendance Officer	100.00		
Printing, etc.	1,353.35		
Telephone	1,709.44		
Water	783.34		
Traveling Expenses in State	330.53		
Traveling Expenses out of State	339.35		
Driver's Training School	422.59		
Teachers' Salaries	385,927.58		
Substitute Teachers' Salaries	3,325.73		
Text Books and Supplies	41,538.44		
Handwriting Instruction	1,200.00		
Athletic Guidance	5,027.19		
Lunch—Special Service	608.00		
Tuition	15,686.68		
Transportation	10,482.95		
Janitors' Salaries	39,276.99		
Extra Janitor's Salaries	699.75		
Fuel, Gas and Light	30,558.87		
Repairs	13,552.18		
Janitor's Salaries	5,985.11		
Furniture and Furnishings	2,679.41		
Census	250.00		
Insurance	7,015.72		
Cafeteria	6,600.00		
Physician	1,500.00		
Nurse	2,484.00		
All Other	1,578.08		
		$599,484.23	
Total Payments for Schools Maintenance			$599,484.23

Preliminary Plans:

Blueberry Hill Elementary School	$6,861.32
School Lunch Program	$15,041.54

Richard Salter Storrs Library

Librarian—Salary	$3,500.00	
Assistants—Salaries	4,843.74	
Janitor—Salary	2,487.40	
Books	4,273.60	
Periodicals	245.96	
Supplies	641.46	
Binding	246.25	
Fuel	991.74	
Light	444.63	
Repairs	154.26	
Equipment	271.66	
Exhibition	23.97	
Janitor's Supplies	28.14	
Telephone	162.10	
Postage and Printing	14.50	
Desk Supplies	101.71	
Water	32.64	
All Other	452.19	
		$18,915.95

Total Payments for Richard Salter Storrs Library $18,915.95

Recreation and Parks

Community House:		
Salary—Hostess	$3,150.00	
Salaries—Janitors	6,385.35	
Repairs	2,000.00	
Telephone, Fuel, Light	2,961.30	
Equipment	876.08	
Alterations & Improvements	790.13	
All Other	508.09	
		$16,670.95
Recreation:		
Salary—Director	$1,250.00	
Moving pictures	1,356.31	
Supplies and Utilities	4,606.44	
Alterations & Improvements	2,635.65	
Outside Activities:		
Salaries	$8,489.25	
Inside Activities:		
Salaries	$892.24	
All Other	364.67	
		$19,594.56

Park Department:			
Labor	$15,467.01		
Supplies, Equipment & Repairs	1,750.75		
Maintenance & Operation	2,199.90		
Insect Control	800.00		
		$20,217.66	
Engineering Fees:			
Nevins Avenue & Greenwood Park for Playground Purposes		$87.00	
Total Payments for Recreation and Parks			$56,570.17

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day observance	$408.16		
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00		
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	2,533.00		
Repairs to 20 Williams St.	54.05		
Hampden County Safety Council	25.00		
Damages	250.00		
Veteran's Quarters	1,276.92		
		$4,572.13	
Total Payments for Unclassified			$4,572.13
Pensions:			
Laborers'	$7,908.72		
Policemen	2,426.84		
Firemen	1,220.00		
		$11,555.56	
Laborers:			
Sick Leave	$2,601.63		
Vacation	6,047.60		
Paid Holiday	5,228.84		
		$13,878.07	
Total Laborer's Vacation, Sick Leave and Paid Holidays			$25,433.63
Civil Defense			$395.05

WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioners' Salaries	$750.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,500.00
Clerk's Salaries	3,168.32

Meter Reader's Salaries		2,251.63	
Administration:			
Printing, etc.	$192.36		
Telephone	76.05		
All Other	603.89		
		$872.30	
Water Connections:			
Labor	$12,746.25		
Material	9,476.94		
All Other	2,325.27		
		$24,548.46	
Water Main Maintenance:			
Labor	$212.57		
Material	2,126.62		
All Other	627.51		
		$2,966.70	
Water Extensions:			
Labor	$2,814.91		
Material	8,774.10		
All Other	2,351.17		
		$13,940.18	
Meters:			
Labor	$1,533.99		
Material	4,619.53		
All Other	2.20		
		$6,155.72	
Hydrants:			
Labor	486.26		
Material	1,984.03		
All Other	5.87		
		$2,476.16	
Metered Water Supply		$31,889.26	
Bliss Road Auxiliary Water Main:			
Labor	$141.72		
Material	10,672.63		
		$10,814.35	
Longmeadow Street Auxiliary Water Main:			
Labor	$2,723.90		
Material	1,030.06		
All Other	1,322.76		
		$5,076.72	
New Equipment and Truck Replacement		$2,296.44	
Total Payments Water Department			$110,706.24

Maturing Debt and Interest

Debt:			
Converse Street School Loan	$7,000.00		
School Project Loan 1954	30,000.00		
School Loan 1954	40,000.00		
Wolf Swamp Elementary School Loan	20,000.00		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	200,000.00		
		$297,000.00	
Interest:			
Converse Street School Loan	$131.25		
School Project Loan 1954	9,537.50		
School Loan 1954	13,300.00		
Wolf Swamp Elementary School Loan	8,750.00		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	1,298.34		
		$33.017.09	
Total Maturing Debt and Interest			$330,017.09

Agency and Trust

Board of Survey Deposit	$49.81	
County Tax	50,380.47	
State Audit	125.67	
State Parks	3,109.98	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,134.10	
County Dog License	1,685.00	
Hampden County Retirement Assessment	16,430.97	
Pay Roll Deductions:		
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	$12,034.90	
Contributory Retirement	15,425.64	
Federal Tax Withholdings	90,263.50	
Purchase of Savings Bonds	1,656.25	
Washington National Insurance	1,892.50	
Total Agency and Trust		$195,188.79

Refunds

Taxes	$1,886.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,762.57	
General Department	265.90	
Insurance	81.74	
		$7,997.04

Total Payments for refunds	$7,997.04
Total Payments	$2,033,559.36
Cash Voted for	
Blueberry Hill Elementary School	$11,000.00
Sewage Treatment Plant and Systems	$30,000.00
Cash December 31, 1956	$537,859.40
Total Accounted For	$2,612,418.76

FRANK E. SMITH
Treasurer

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Cash January 1, 1956	$137,869.07	

PAYMENTS

Architect		$7,367.02
Building		57,795.13
Equipment		43,149.89
Site Development		13,102.45
Not Reimbursable		101.52
Total Payments		$121,516.01
Cash December 31, 1956		16,353.06
	$137,869.07	$137,869.07

WOLF SWAMP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Cash January 1, 1956	$33,273.66	
Bonds Issued	350,000.00	

PAYMENTS

Building		$334,659.00
Architect		6,318.55
Equipment		17,733.52
Not Reimbursable		7.82
Total Payments		$358,718.89
Cash December 31, 1956		24,554.77
	$383,273.66	$383,273.66

BLUEBERRY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Cash July 1, 1956	$11,000.00	
Bonds Issued	365,000.00	

PAYMENTS

Architect		$14,815.03
Building		38,409.30
Advertising		149.31
		$53,373.64
Cash December 31, 1956		$322,626.36
	$376,000.00	$376,000.00

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND SYSTEMS

RECEIPTS

Cash	$30,000.00	
Loans Authorized	600,000.00	

PAYMENTS

Cash December 31, 1956		$30,000.00
Loans Unissued		600,000.00
	$630,000.00	$630,000.00

FRANK E. SMITH

Treasurer

Auditor's Report

I have audited the financial books and financial records of the Town of Longmeadow, Mass., from December 15, 1956 the date the State Audit closed to December 31, 1956 and in my opinion they are correct.

JOSEPH C. COOPER

Auditor

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1956

ASSETS

Cash		$537,859.40
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1954 Personal Taxes	$4.10	
Levy of 1955 Poll Taxes	20.00	
Levy of 1955 Personal Taxes	86.00	
Levy of 1955 Real Estate Taxes	271.76	
Levy of 1956 Poll Taxes	36.00	
Levy of 1956 Personal Taxes	137.20	
Levy of 1956 Real Estate Taxes	41,554.37	
		$42,109.43
Motor Vehicle Excise 1955	$588.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956	20,788.03	
		$21,376.05
Special Assessments:		
Apportioned Betterment Assessment Added to 1956 Taxes	$213.96	
Committed Interest	51.03	
Unapportioned Assessment Sidewalk	10,769.66	
Unapportioned Assessments Street	8,040.64	
Unapportioned Assessment Water Main	2,074.92	
Unapportioned Assessment Sewer	6,770.62	
		$27,920.83
Tax Titles	$514.12	
Tax Possession	2,463.93	
		$2,978.05
Aid to Highways:		
State	$6,889.35	
County	6,437.94	
		$13,327.29
Departmental:		
Sewer Connections	$254.90	
Sewer Extensions	27.50	
Highways	15.50	
Welfare	232.87	
Veteran's Service	184.17	
Schools	500.25	
		$1,215.19

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees' Pay Roll Deductions:		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		$854.65
Contributory Retirement System		1,447.85
Federal Tax Withholdings		8,671.34
Purchase of Savings Bonds		133.75
Dog Licenses due County		7.20
Board of Survey Deposits		42.40
Tailings		76.37
Surplus War Bonus Fund		1,484.76
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$234.65	
Aid	916.19	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	$37.85	
Aid	722.45	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	$1,217.81	
Aid	6,590.93	
		$9,719.88
School Lunch Program		$6,891.52
School Athletics		62.95
Unexpended Balances:		
Planning Board Survey	$150.00	
Planning Board—General Plan of Zoning	704.07	
Consultant Fees Southerly Trunk Sewer	5,634.60	
Longmeadow Street Southerly Auxiliary Sanitary Sewer Siphon	3,673.04	
Engineering and Consultant Fees for the proposed Sewage Treatment Plant	500.00	
New Traffic Lights	237.32	
Blueberry Hill Road Improvement	65,051.74	
Chapter 90 New Construction Shaker Rd., 1954	1,457.54	
Chapter 90 New Construction Converse St., 1955	2,657.21	
Chapter 90 New Construction Williams St., 1956	4,230.79	
Ferncroft Street Improvement	3,941.85	
Hazardville Road Sidewalk	1,732.04	
Laurel Street Paving, Bliss Road to Manning's Corner	24,800.00	

Water:		
Rates	$4,926.92	
Connections	1,811.21	
Extensions	98.00	
Meters	589.44	
Hydrants	112.54	
		$7,538.11
1957 Revenue		$48,000.00
Under estimated:		
County Tax	$1,694.33	
State Parks	1,291.22	
		$2,985.55
		$705,309.90

Longmeadow Street Improvement	1,634.64	
Wolf Swamp Road Improvement	3,064.35	
Land Damages:		
Burbank Realty Company	1.00	
Ferncroft St. & Franklin Rd.	1.00	
Williams St. Widening	1.00	
Land Taking:		
Shaker Road	100.00	
Williams Street Widening	100.00	
Tar Kiln Dingle	50.00	
Preliminary Plans—New School	911.58	
Preliminary Plans—Elementary School	3,138.68	
Bliss Road Auxiliary Water Main	15,185.65	
Plans, Wolf Swamp Road Elementary School	1,165.96	
		$140,124.06
Overlay Surplus		$66.019.83
Overlay Reserve for Abatements:		
Levy of 1954	$4.10	
Levy of 1955	377.76	
Levy of 1956	30,278.51	
		$30,660.37
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$21,376.05	
Special Assessment	27,920.83	
Tax Titles and Possessions	2,978.05	
State and County Aid to Highways	18,639.35	
Departmental	1,215.19	
Water	7,538.11	
		$79,667.58
Accrued Interest on Loans		$2,012.76
Surplus Revenue		$356,847.12
Over estimated:		
County Tuberculosis Hospital		$585.51
		$705,309.90

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT

Apportioned Betterments Not Due	$34,878.56	
Apportioned Betterments Due 1957		$5,768.61
Apportioned Betterments Due Subsequent Years		$29,109.95
	$34,878.56	$34,878.56

DEBT ACCOUNT

Town Debt Inside Limit	$727,000.00	
Town Debt Outside Limit	$845,000.00	
Converse Street Loan		$7,000.00
High School Loan		$720,000.00
School Project Loan (Chapter 645 Acts of 1948)		$515,000.00
Wolf Swamp Road Elementary Loans Acts of 1948		$330,000.00
	$1,572,000.00	$1,572,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNT

Cash and Securities	$9,406.33	
William Goldthwait Fund		$9,406.33
	$9,406.33	$9,406.33

Departmental Appropriations and Expenditures

	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Appropriation	From Reserve Fund	Transfers	Refunds	Surplus Revenue	Expenditures	Balance
Appropriations Committee		$150.00					$60.85	$89.15
Moderator		50.00					50.00	
Selectmen		2,700.00					2,659.07	40.93
Treasurer		8,820.00	$156.00				8,716.13	259.87
Tax Collector		9,018.00					8,666.73	351.27
Town Clerk		5,325.00					4,789.29	535.71
Auditor		50.00					50.00	
Assessors		12,500.00					12,326.33	173.67
Town Office		7,450.00					6,491.70	958.30
Law Department	$1,250.00	3,350.00					4,085.40	514.60
Election and Registration		4,350.00	95.51				4,445.51	
Planning Board		300.00					291.60	8.40
Planning Board Survey	150.00							150.00
Planning Board, General Plan of Zoning	704.07							704.07
Zoning and Building Board of Appeal		200.00					51.31	148.69
Fire Department		14,600.00					12,366.30	2,233.70
Fire Department—Ladder Truck		34,000.00					31,687.50	2,312.50
Forest Fires		800.00					592.80	207.20
Police Department		86,086.00					85,005.22	1,080.78
Building Department		7,800.00					7,465.79	334.21
Sealer of Weights and Measures		200.00					150.00	50.00
Fish and Game Warden		50.00					50.00	
Aerial Mosquito Control		1,800.00					1,662.50	137.50
Mosquito and Japanese Beetle Extermination	158.82							158.82
Insurance		13,000.00	956.20				13,955.14	1.06
Dutch Elm Disease Control		8,350.00					8,347.27	2.73
Spraying Trees		1,500.00					1,500.00	
Gypsy Moth and Japanese Beetle Extermination		900.00					899.53	.47
Planting Trees		2,160.00					2,159.96	.04
Fertilizer		1,770.00					1,768.54	1.46
Trimming and Removal		8,650.00					8,649.96	.04
Parking Lot	2,228.98						2,228.98	
Parking Areas Longmeadow St.		3,600.00					3,285.34	314.66
Health, Medical Aid and Other Expenses		300.00					4.00	296.00
Hospitalization		500.00						500.00
Dental Clinic		1,000.00					868.36	131.64
Inspection of Milk and Animals		300.00					207.99	92.01
Removal of Garbage, Ashes and Rubbish		43,000.00					42,714.00	286.00
Sewer Connections		21,800.00	500.00				22,108.15	191.85
Sewer Maintenance		6,000.00					5,998.27	1.73
Sewer Extensions		7,000.00					5,362.67	1,637.33

	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Appropriation	From Reserve Fund	Transfers	Refunds	Surplus Revenue	Expenditures	Balance
Consultant Fees, Southerly Trunk Sewer		8,500.00					2,865.40	5,634.60
Longmeadow Street Southerly Auxiliary Sanitary Sewer Siphon		7,700.00					4,026.96	3,673.04
Shaker Road Sanitary Sewer		12,000.00					11,328.62	671.38
Drains Maintenance		7.000.00					5,087.83	1,912.17
Drains Extensions		8,000.00					6,288.01	1,711.99
Drain from Williams Street thru. Grassy Gutter Dingle	15,517.35		2,700.00				18,216.36	.99
Engineering and Consulting Fees for the Proposed Sewage Treatment Plant			5,690.00				5,190.00	500.00
Superintendent of Streets—Salary		3,500.00					3,500.00	
Clerks' Salary—Highway Dept.		1,456.00					1,456.00	
Highway Maintenance		20,800.00					20,784.74	15.26
Tar Roads		13,800.00					13,508.64	291.36
Roadside Care		5,500.00					4,742.91	757.09
Snow and Ice Removal		15,000.00	4,000.00				18,993.93	6.07
Street Lights		19,000.00					17,726.50	1,273.50
Street Signs		600.00	200.00				796.42	3.58
Traffic Control		4,200.00	800.00				4,866.25	133.75
New Traffic Lights	237.32							237.32
New Sidewalks		3,500.00					1,542.22	1,957.78
Sidewalk Repairs		2,500.00					792.11	1,707.89
Engineering		9,000.00					8,999.24	.76
Public Service Building		25,710.00	96.53				25,771.14	35.39
New Truck and Equipment		3,900.00					3,887.35	12.65
Blueberry Hill Road Improvements		48,000.00				$40,000.00	22,948.26	65,051.74
Burbank Road Sidewalk		4,800.00					2,908.74	1,891.26
Chapter 90 Maintenance Work, 1955	4,184.16						4,182.84	1.32
Chapter 90 Maintenance Work, 1956		2,000.00				4,000.00	5,542.80	457.20
Chapter 90 New Construction Shaker Road	1,457.54							1,457.54
Chapter 90 New Construction Converse Street	27,496.26						24,839.05	2,657.21
Chapter 90 New Construction Williams Street		5,000.00				15,000.00	15,769.21	4,230.79
Englewood Road Improvements						2,000.00	1,599.08	400.92
Ferncroft Street Improvements		12,800.00					8,858.15	3,941.85
Hazardville Road Sidewalk		8,000.00					6,267.96	1,732.04
Laurel Street Repaving, Bliss Road To Manning's Corner		24,800.00						24,800.00
Longmeadow Street Improvements	1,634.64							1,634.64
Whitmun Road Improvements		18,600.00					14,160.76	4,439.24
Williams Street Sidewalk	8,379.11						2,180.15	6,198.96
Wolf Swamp Road Improvements	26,406.00						23,341.65	3,664.35
Land Damage Burbank Realty Co.	1.00							1.00

Land Damage Williams Street Widening	1.00					1.00
Land Damage Ferncroft Street to Franklin Road		1.00				1.00
Land Taking Shaker Road	100.00					100.00
Land Taking Williams Street	100.00					100.00
Land Taking Tar Kiln Dingle	50.00					50.00
Public Welfare Administration		50.00			15.30	34.70
Public Welfare Aid		1,000.00			682.89	317.11
Old Age Assistance Administration		1,445.00			1,325.54	119.46
Old Age Assistance Aid		19,000.00		$177.55	18,692.53	485.02
Aid to Dependent Children		300.00				300.00
Disability—Administration		100.00			21.71	78.29
Disability—Aid		4,500.00			3,779.13	720.87
Veterans' Service Administration		300.00			300.00	
Veterans' Service		3,500.00			1,434.86	2,065.14
Schools		627,254.00		7.27	599,484.23	27,777.04
Preliminary Plans—New School	911.58					911.58
Preliminary Plans—Elementary School		10,000.00			6,861.32	3,138.68
Plans for Wolf Swamp Road Elementary School	1,165.96					1,165.96
Richard Salter Storrs Library		17,611.00		1,307.87 County Dog Money	18,915.95	2.92
Community House		17,180.00	250.00		16,670.95	759.05
Recreation		21,580.00	285.65		19,594.56	2,271.09
Fees for Engineering Playground Nevins Avenue and Greenwood Park		100.00			87.00	13.00
Park Department		20,218.00			20,217.66	.34
Laborers, Police, Firemen Pensions		12,000.00			11,555.56	444.44
Laborers' Sick Leave		6,000.00			2,601.63	3,398.37
Laborers' Vacation & Paid Holidays		13,400.00			11,276.44	2,123.56
Civil Defense	1,867.53				395.05	1,472.48
Memorial Day Observance		450.00			408.16	41.84
County Aid to Agriculture		25.00			25.00	
Hampden County Safety Council		25.00			25.00	
Printing and Delivering Town Reports		2,800.00			2,533.00	267.00
Damages		250.00			250.00	
Maintenance to House at 30 Williams Street		150.00			54.05	95.95
Veterans' Quarters		1,409.00			1,276.92	132.08
Superintendent of Water Dept.		3,500.00			3,500.00	
Clerks' Salaries Water Dept.		3,500.00			3,168.32	331.68
Water Commissioners Salaries		750.00			750.00	
Meter Readers—Salary		2,550.00			2,251.63	298.37
Water Department Administration		900.00			872.30	27.70
Water Main Maintenance		3,100.00			2,966.70	133.30
Water Connections		23,500.00	1,200.00		24,548.46	151.54
Water Main Extensions		14,000.00			13,940.18	59.82
Water Supply		38,500.00			31,889.26	6,610.74

	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Appropriation	From Reserve Fund	Transfers	Refunds	Surplus Revenue	Expenditures	Balance
Hydrants		2,500.00					2,476.16	23.84
Meters		6,250.00					6,155.72	94.28
New Equipment & Truck Replacement		2,300.00					2,296.44	3.56
Bliss Road Auxiliary Water Main		26,000.00					10,814.35	15,185.65
Longmeadow Street Auxiliary Water Main	5,076.72						5,076.72	
Interest		31,720.00					31,718.75	1.25
Interest—Temporary Loans		1,000.00	300.00				1,298.34	1.66
Interest and Taxes Libbey Parking Area		24.00					24.00	
Maturing Notes and Bonds		97,000.00					97,000.00	
School Bond Certifications	1,250.00						111.36	1,138.64

Town Debt

DECEMBER 31, 1956

Nature of Debt	Date of Issue	Rate	Original Amount	Principal Outstanding Jan. 1 1956	Principal Paid 1956	Interest Paid 1956	Principal Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	Principal Due 1957	Interest Due 1957	Date Interest Due
Converse Street School (addition) Loan	Apr. 1 1947	1¼ %	$75,000.00	$14,000.00	$7,000.00	$131.25	$7,000.00	$7,000.00	$43.75	Apr. 1
High School Project Loan, Act of 1948	Oct 1 1954	1¾ %	575,000.00	545,000.00	30,000.00	9,537.50	515,000.00	30,000.00	9,012.50	Apr. 1 Oct. 1
School Loan (High School)	Oct. 1 1954	1¾ %	800,000.00	760,000.00	40,000.00	13,300.00	720,000.00	40,000.00	12,600.00	Apr. 1 Oct. 1
School Project Loan Act of 1948-Wolf Swamp Elementary School	Dec. 1 1955	2½ %	350,000.00	350,000.00	20,000.00	8,750.00	330,000.00	20,000.00	8,250.00	June 1 Dec. 1
School Project Loan Act of 1948—Blueberry Hill Elementary School	Nov. 1 1956	2.90 %	365,000.00				365,000.00	20,000.00	10,585.00	May 1 Nov. 1
			$2,165,000.00	$1,669,000.00	$97,000.00	$31,718.75	$1,937,000.00	$117,000.00	$40,491.25	

Loans Authorized But Not Issued.
Sewage Treatment Plant & System.
$100,000.00—Chapter 44 Section 7, Clause I G. L.
$500,000.00—Chapter 178 Massachusetts Acts of 1955

Borrowing Capacity		1,301,528.00
Borrowed	727,000.00	
Authorized	100,000.00	
		827,000.00
Available Borrowing Capacity		474,528.00

Tax Collector's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Personal Taxes of 1954

Outstanding January 1, 1956	4.10		4.10
Outstanding December 31, 1956		4.10	4.10

Real Estate Taxes of 1954

Outstanding January 1, 1956	30.77		30.77
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		30.77	30.77

Poll Taxes of 1955

Outstanding January 1, 1956	24.00		24.00
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		4.00	4.00
Outstanding December 31, 1956			20.00

Personal Taxes of 1955

Outstanding January 1, 1956	111.80		111.80
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		25.80	25.80
Outstanding December 31, 1956			86.00

Real Estate Taxes of 1955

Outstanding January 1, 1956	37,339.43		
Refunds	82.49		37,421.92
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		36,982.46	
Abated		64.50	
Tax Titles		103.20	37,150.16
Outstanding December 31, 1956			271.76

Poll Taxes of 1956

Committed	5,034.00		
Refunds	8.00		5,042.00
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		4,864.00	
Abated		142.00	5,006.00
Outstanding December 31, 1956			36.00

Personal Taxes of 1956

Committed	41,111.00		
Refund	17.15		41,128.15
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		40,973.80	
Abated		17.15	40,990.95
Outstanding December 31, 1956			137.20

Real Estate Taxes of 1956

Committed	1,166,534.18		
Refunds	2,171.19		1,168,705.37
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		1,118,562.28	
Abated		8,553.93	
Tax Titles		34.79	1,127,151.00
Outstanding December 31, 1956			41,554.37

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes of 1954

Outstanding January 1, 1956	23.34		
Refunds	91.40		114.74
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		114.74	114.74

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes of 1955

Outstanding January 1, 1956	6,736.42		
Committed	6,774.66		
Refunds	1,082.29		14,593.37
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		13,137.88	
Abated		867.47	14,005.35
Outstanding December 31, 1956			588.02

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes of 1956

Committed	174,132.44		
Refunds	4,288.28		178,420.72
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		145,304.06	
Abated		12,328.63	157,632.69
Outstanding December 31, 1956			20,788.03

Apportioned Betterment Assessments Added to 1955 Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1956	308.17		308.17
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		267.37	
Tax Titles		40.80	308.17

Apportioned Betterment Assessments Added to 1956 Taxes

Committed	6,859.34		6,859.34
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		6,593.29	
Tax Titles		52.09	6,645.38
Outstanding December 31, 1956			213.96

Committed Interest on 1955 Apportioned Assessment Betterments

Outstanding January 1, 1956	90.48		90.48
Committed		76.56	
Tax Title		13.92	90.48

Committed Interest on 1956 Apportioned Assessment Betterments

Committed	1,645.64		1,645.64
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		1,580.09	
Tax Titles		14.52	1,594.61
Outstanding December 31, 1956			51.03

Unapportioned Assessments Committed by Selectmen (Sidewalks)

Outstanding January 1, 1956	826.80		
Committed	10,769.66		11,596.46
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		363.25	
Abated		82.23	
Apportioned		381.32	826.80
Outstanding December 31, 1956			10,769.66

Unapportioned Assessments Committed by Selectmen (Streets)

Outstanding January 1, 1956	18,075.10		
Committed	8,040.64		26,115.74
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		6,730.16	
Apportioned		11,344.94	18,075.10
Outstanding December 31, 1956			8,040.64

Unapportioned Assessments Committed by Water and Sewer Commissioners (Water Mains)

Committed	2,074.92		2,074.92
Outstanding			2,074.92

Unapportioned Assessments Committed by Water and Sewer Commissioners (Sewers)

Outstanding January 1, 1956	3,505.71		
Committed	6,770.62		10,276.33
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		1,749.42	
Apportioned		1,756.29	3,505.71
Outstanding December 31, 1956			6,770.62

Sewer Connections—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1956	172.44		
Committed	19,233.27		
Refunds	196.50		19,602.21
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		19,150.81	
Abated		196.50	19,347.31
Outstanding December 31, 1956			254.90

Sewer Extensions—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1956	27.50		27.50
Outstanding December 31, 1956			27.50

Highways—Accounts Receivable

Committed	61.50		61.50
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		46.00	46.00
Outstanding December 31, 1956			15.50

Sidewalk—Accounts Receivable

Committed	331.33		331.33
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		331.33	331.33

Welfare—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1956	232.87		232.87
Outstanding December 31, 1956			232.87

Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivable

Committed	11,512.18		11,512.18
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		11,512.18	11,512.18

Disability Administration—Accounts Receivable

Committed	98.95		98.95
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		98.95	98.95

Disability Aid—Accounts Receivable

Committed	1,835.07		1,835.07
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		1,835.07	1,835.07

Veterans' Service—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1956	79.17		
Committed	1,384.76		1,463.93
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		1,279.76	1,279.76
Outstanding December 31, 1956			184.17

School—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1956	581.01		
Committed	2,656.50		3,237.51
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		2,687.26	
Abated		50.00	2,737.26
Outstanding December 31, 1956			500.25

Water Rates—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1956	9,889.40		
Committed	66,586.58		
Refunds	60.42		76,536.40
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		71,566.00	
Abated		43.48	71,609.48
Outstanding December 31, 1956			4,926.92

Water Connections—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1956	104.70		
Committed	23,451.72		23,556.42
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		21,745.21	21,745.21
Outstanding December 31, 1956			1,811.21

Water Extensions—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1956	50.00		
Committed	4,270.14		4,320.14
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		4,222.14	4,222.14
Outstanding December 31, 1956			98.00

Meters—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1956	110.80		
Committed	5,304.51		5,415.31
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		4,777.87	
Abated		48.00	4,825.87
Outstanding December 31, 1956			589.44

Board of Survey Deposits

Balance January 1, 1956		12.76	
Deposits		79.45	92.21
Expended	49.81		49.81
Balance due Depositors			42.40

FRANK E. SMITH

Collector of Taxes

Town Clerk's Financial Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Receipts

Dog Licenses:			
395	Males @ $2.00	$790.00	
61	Females @ $5.00	305.00	
354	Spayed Females @ $2.00	708.00	
4	Kennel @ $10.00	40.00	
3	Transfers @ $.25	.75	
			$1,843.75
Sporting Licenses:			
170	Resident Fishing @ $3.25	$552.50	
99	Resident Hunting @ $3.25	321.75	
98	Resident Sporting @ $5.25	514.50	
43	Resident Female Fishing @ $2.25	96.75	
16	Resident Minor Fishing @ $1.25	20.00	
5	Non-Resident Special 3 day Fishing @ $2.75	13.75	
2	Non-Resident & Minor Fishing @ $2.25	4.50	
23	Non-Resident Fishing @ $7.75	178.25	
19	Non-Resident Hunting @ $15.25	289.75	
1	Non-Resident Sporting @ $20.25	20.25	
6	Duplicates @ $.50	3.00	
19	Resident Sporting (70 years of Age) Free	------	
			$2,015.00
Marriage Licenses:			
84	@ $2.00		$168.00
Miscellaneous:			
	Recording Mortgages		$326.60
	Searching Records, Copies of Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates		$111.00
	Total to Account For		$4,464.35

Payments

Town Treasurer, Acct. Dog Licenses --		$1,680.20
Division of Fisheries and Game, Acct. of Fishing, Hunting and Sporting Licenses		$1,896.00

Clerk's Fees:

814	Dog Licenses @ $.20 --------	$162.80	
3	Dog License Transfers @ $.25	.75	
476	Fishing, Hunting and Sporting Licenses @ $.25 ----------	119.00	
84	Marriage Licenses @ $2.00 ---	168.00	
	Recording Mortgages --------	326.60	
	Searching Records, Certified copies of Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates -----	111.00	
			$888.15
	Total accounted for ---------		$4,464.35

FRANK E. SMITH
Town Clerk

Assessors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

VALUATION

Real Estate (land)	$4,849,130.00	
Real Estate (buildings)	18,957,690.00	
Personal Property	839,000.00	
Total Valuation		$24,645,820.00

Amounts to be Raised

Appropriated: Annual Town Meeting, February 20, 1956	$1,736,396.87	
State Parks and Reservations	1,818.76	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	125.67	
County Tax	48,686.14	
County Tax—underestimated for 1955	3,103.97	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,719.61	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment—underestimated for 1955	423.86	
County of Hampden—Retirement System	16,430.97	
Overlay of Current Year	38,897.51	
Gross Amount to be Raised		$1,848,603.36

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	$48,811.77	
Corporation Taxes	67,745.88	
Old Age Tax (meals)	553.87	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	135,000.00	
Town Receipts—Treasurer's List	177,000.00	
State Parks and Reservations—Overestimated for 1955	260.79	
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds	206,559.87	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$635,932.18

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation

On Polls and Property	$1,212,671.18

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property

2,513 Polls valued at $2.00 each	$5,026.00	
Property valued at $24,645,820.00 (Tax Rate at $49.00 per thousand)	$1,207,645.18	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$1,212,671.18

Valuation of Exempted Property

Real Estate	$2,420,570.00	
Personal Property	235,450.00	
Total		$2,656,020.00

Apportioned Betterment Assessments and Interest Added to Taxes

Street	$6,993.30	
Sidewalk	799.20	
Storm Water Drain	446.22	
Sewer	266.26	
Total		$8,504.98

Total Persons assessed on Personal Property and Real Estate	4,928
Total Persons assessed on Polls	2,513
Total Dwelling Houses assessed	2,617
Total Acres assessed	4,843
Total Motor Vehicles assessed	4,539
Total Photocopies of Real Estate Transfers received from the Registry of Deeds	422

Total Live Stock assessed:

Horses	2
Cows	2

Contained in the tabulation shown above are figures which formed the basis for computing the 1956 tax rate of $49.00 per thousand of valuation. This was an increase of $6.00 in the rate of the previous year and it might be of interest at this time to make a few comparisons by way of explanation.

The amounts shown above for 1956 represent an increase in assessed valuation of real and personal property of slightly over 40% in a period of 5 years; an increase in the tax rate of exactly 40% over the rate of $35.00 prevailing in 1951 and even as recently as 1953; but more important an increase in the net amount to be

raised by taxation of 70% in a 3 year period and 98% over a 5 year period! Even though we shall have an increase in valuation this year of better than $1,250,000, something must be done about curtailing superfluous and unnecessary expenditures if our taxes are to be kept within reasonable bounds, and this is a matter that is entirely up to the voters of the town. Obviously if excessive appropriations are asked for and granted by vote of the Town Meeting, the cost must of necessity be reflected in the tax levy.

Each year the Assessors are required by statute to grant certain exemptions to qualified persons. It is interesting to note that this past year 72 individuals benefited thereby, exemptions on this account amounting to more than $7,000.

The Board considers it most fortunate to have in the Assessors' Office an interested and competent staff. To the staff and to all Town departments with whom we have contact, we extend our gratitude for their continued interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. STUART GILES, Chairman
Board of Assessors

Report of the Planning Board

During the year of 1956, the Planning Board held twenty-eight formal meetings. Consideration was given to the plans of eight proposed sub-division developments, with a total of one hundred building lots. Of this number only twenty-eight could be connected to the trunk sewer leaving seventy-two lots to be serviced by septic tanks.

These figures and those of the past few years would indicate that the Town should very soon construct a trunk line sanitary sewer for the easterly part of the town.

It would seem advisable at this time to acquire land for a new Fire Station and Police Station as facilities for both of these departments are fast becoming inadequate.

The Board in the past year has proposed changes in the zoning by-laws which were all approved at the last Town Meeting.

The Board wishes to thank everyone with whom we have had contact for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Town of Longmeadow Planning Board

ETHAN D. BASSETT, Chairman
STUART B. TAYLOR, Secretary
WILLIAM J. QUINN
MATTHEW D. ARNOLD
EDSON R. DORMAN

Report of the Building Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

PERSONNEL

Herbert G. Cronk, Building Commissioner
William J. Hyland, Inspector of Plumbing
Norbert W. Gonyea, Inspector of Plumbing
Edward F. Corcoran, Inspector of Plumbing
Alvin G. Holmes, Wiring Inspector
John P. Landers, Wiring Inspector
Beatrice S. Conroy, Clerk

Number of Building Permits Granted		155
Single Dwellings	104	
New Elementary School	1	
Yacht Club	1	
Garages	8	
Additions and Alterations	41	

Estimated Cost:

New Construction	$1,695,500.00
New Elementary School	320,000.00
Yacht Club	4,130.00
Garages	14,000.00
Additions and Alterations	66,750.00
Total	$2,100,380.00

Number of Plumbing Permits Granted	374
Number of Heating Permits Granted	226
Number of Electrical Permits Granted	783

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. CRONK

Building Commissioner

Report of the Board of Health

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow:

The Board of Health received relatively few complaints of any nature during the year 1956, indicating that health conditions in the community continue to be good.

Salk Polio Vaccine was made available to all children, at four different polio clinics all held at the Center School. One additional clinic was held at Longmeadow High School for age group 15 to 19.

The final clinic of the polio vaccine program will be held April 13, 1957.

The following is a list of Communicable Diseases that have been reported to the Board of Health during the year 1956.

Chicken Pox	86
German Measles	32
Measles	75
Mumps	16
Scarlet Fever	6
Streptococcal Sore Throat	1
Tuberculosis	1
Meningitis	1
Dog Bite	50
	268

Respectfully submitted,

J. BUSHNELL RICHARDSON, JR., Chairman
MACK F. WALLACE
COLIN O. CATHREW

Board of Health

Report of Inspector of Milk

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

I have issued licenses for the sale of dairy products as follows:

6 Storekeepers' license to sell milk in bottles.
8 Storekeepers' and Dealers' license to sell oleomargarine.
13 Dealers' license to sell milk.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN B. POMEROY
Inspector of Milk

Report of Inspector of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1956:

	Scales	Pumps	Weights	Measures
Sealed	27	23	16	5
	27	23	16	5

Packaged commodities re-weighed and eramined:

Total	Correct	Over	Under
118	97	9	12

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LAUER
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1956.

50	Dogs quarantined
50	Dogs released from quarantine
12	Sheep inspected
2	Horses inspected

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LAUER
Inspector of Animals

Report of Fish and Game Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The 1956 hunting season was by far the best year for ducks the hunters have enjoyed for some time. Pheasants and partridge were for the over all picture not so good. This can be attributed to the fast vanishing covers. Fishing was fair. Number of pheasants released—200. Arrests—none.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN G. HOLMES
Warden

A COPY OF THE

Town Clerk's Records

OF THE

Meetings Held

TOWN PRIMARY, FEBRUARY 7, 1956

TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 20, 1956

BUSINESS MEETING, FEBRUARY 21, 1956

PRESIDENTAL PRIMARY, APRIL 24, 1956

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 19, 1956

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 23, 1956

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1956

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
NOVEMBER 20, 1956

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 27, 1956

Town Primary

FEBRUARY 6, 1956

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss.

To Frank E. Smith, Collector of Taxes or to either of the Constables of the Town of Longmeadow, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Community House in said Longmeadow on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH day of February, 1956 at 11:45 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the NOMINATION of candidates of Political Parties for the following Town Offices:

MODERATOR	For One Year
SELECTMAN	For Three Years
ASSESSOR	For Three Years
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER	For Three Years
TWO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS	For Three Years
MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	For Three Years
PARK COMMISSIONER	For Three Years
MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD	For Five Years
AUDITOR	For One Year
TWO CONSTABLES	For One Year
TREE WARDEN	For One Year

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this Sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1956.

COLIN O. CATHREW

J. BUSHNELL RICHARDSON, JR.

MACK F. WALLACE

Selectmen of Longmeadow

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above as directed.

GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR.

January 18, 1956 Constable

Acting under the authority of the foregoing Warrant, the qualified voters of the Town met at the time and place appointed. The Warrant was read by the Clerk and the Election Officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty.

The ballots were delivered to the Presiding Officer and the ballot box opened and shown to be empty, then locked and the keys delivered to the officer of the day on duty. The register on the ballot box stood at zero.

At 12 o'clock noon the polls were declared open and voting began.

Thomas T. Brand served as presiding officer. The officer in charge of the ballot box was A. Roy Reid. Elizabeth Sutton and Catherine Moynihan served as Ballot Clerks. Helen F. Harding and Clinton D. Frame served as Checkers. Margaret Toohey, Gertrude Holmes, Florence Robideau, Florence Sornborger, Betty Hunt, Mary Moynihan, Louise Ward, Helene Fagan, Catherine Hines, Dorothy Ward, Margaret Porter, Ann Meserve and Clarine Cullinane served as Tellers to count votes. At various times during the voting Republican ballots were removed from the box in

blocks of 50 to be counted. 1100 Republican ballots were so removed. At 7 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed and the ballot box on being opened was found to contain 195 Republican ballots and 36 Democratic ballots, a total of 1331 ballots cast, which agreed with the register on the ballot box and both check lists.

Upon completion of the count, the result was announced as follows:

Town Primary February 7, 1956

REPUBLICAN

Moderator

Robert W. Bodfish	1225
Blank	70
Total	1295

Selectman

Colin O. Cathrew	998
George F. C. Taylor	271
Blank	26
Total	1295

Assessor

J. William Cunliffe	607
Stuart D. Putnam	663
Blank	25
Total	1295

Water and Sewer Commissioner

Alexander J. Guffanti	763
Albert I. Alstrom	519
Blank	13
Total	1295

School Committee

Jane R. Puffer	990
James P. Scobie	983
David L. Webber	409
Joseph Curran	2
Blank	206
Total	2590

Member of Board of Public Welfare

Robert B. Atkinson	1216
Edward Ward	1
Blank	78
Total	1295

Park Commissioner

Forrest C. Tyson, Jr.	1228
C. Bruce Price	1
Blank	66
Total	1295

Member of Planning Board

Ethan D. Bassett	1225
Blank	70
Total	1295

Auditor

Joseph C. Cooper	1218
Blank	77
Total	1295

Constables

John Metzler	1231
George A. Yarsley, Jr.	1244
John Barkman	1
Howard Johnson	1
Blank	113
Total	2590

Tree Warden

William G. Baer	1238
Blank	57
Total	1295

Town Primary February 7, 1956

DEMOCRATIC

Moderator

Robert W. Bodfish	5
Blank	31
Total	36

Selectman

Colin O. Cathrew	11
George F. C. Taylor	3
Blank	22
Total	36

Assessor

Stuart D. Putnam	3
J. William Cunliffe	2
Blank	31
Total	36

Water and Sewer Commissioner

Albert I. Alstrom	1
Alexander J. Guffanti	5
Blank	30
Total	36

School Committee

David L. Webber	2
James P. Scobie	1
Joseph Curran	2
Blank	67
Total	72

Member of Board of Public Welfare

Blank	36

Park Commissioner

Forrest C. Tyson	5
Blank	31
Total	36

Member of Planning Board

Ethan D. Bassett	1
Blank	35
Total	36

Auditor

Blank	36

Constables

John Metzler	6
George A. Yarsley, Jr.	6
Blank	60
Total	72

Tree Warden

William G. Baer	6
Blank	30
Total	36

FRANK E. SMITH
Town Clerk

Town Warrant

TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 20, 1956

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss.

To Frank E. Smith, Collector of Taxes or to either of the Constables of the Town of Longmeadow, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Community House in said Town, on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of FEBRUARY, 1956 (it being the third Monday thereof) at 8:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for the term of one year; Selectman for the term of three years; Assessor for the term of three years; Water and Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years; two School Committee Members for the term of three years; Member of Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years; Park Commissioner for the term of three years; Member of Planning Board for the term of five years; Auditor for the term of one year; Two Constables for the term of one year each; Tree Warden for the term of One Year.

The polls will open at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the qualified voters met at the time and place appointed.

The ballots were delivered to the Moderator, the Warrant was read by the Clerk, the ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, the register standing at zero, then locked and the keys delivered to the officer on duty.

At 9:00 o'clock A. M., the polls were declared open and voting began. Elizabeth Sutton and Catherine Moynihan served as Ballot Clerks and Clinton Frame and Helen F. Harding as Checkers.

Margaret Toohey, Gertrude Holmes, Florenc Robideau, Florence Sornborger, Betty Hunt, Mary Moynihan, Louise Ward, Helene Fagan, Catherine Hines, Dorothy Ward, Margaret W. Porter, Ann Meserve, Clarine Cullinane served as Tellers.

In place of the Moderator, who during the day, had to be absent temporarily, Thomas T. Brand was chosen Temporary Moderator.

At various times during the day, by unanimous vote, ballots in blocks of 50 were removed from the box to be counted. 1050 ballots were so removed.

At 7 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box upon being opened was found to contain 65 ballots, making a total of 1115 ballots cast, which agreed with the ballot box register and both check lists.

Upon completion of the count, the result of the vote was announced as follows.

Moderator

Robert W. Bodfish	1029
Blank	86
Total	1115

Selectman

Colin O. Cathrew	1011
Blank	102
Scattering	2
Total	1115

Assessor

Stuart D. Putnam	1015
Blank	100
Total	1115

Water and Sewer Commissioner

Alexander J. Guffanti	1000
Scattering	5
Blank	110
Total	1115

School Committee

Jane R. Puffer	770
James P. Scobie	813
Joseph P. Curran	420
Blank	227
Total	2230

Member of Board of Public Welfare

Robert B. Atkinson	1021
Blank	94
Total	1115

Park Commissioner

Forrest C. Tyson, Jr.	1025
Blank	90
Total	1115

Member of Planning Board

Ethan D. Bassett	1026
Blank	89
Total	1115

Auditor

Joseph C. Cooper	1014
Blank	101
Total	1115

Constables

John Metzler	1043
George A. Yarsley, Jr.	1043
Scattering	1
Blank	143
Total	2230

Tree Warden

William G. Baer	1036
Blank	79
Total	1115

FRANK E. SMITH
Town Clerk

Continuation of the Warrant

BUSINESS MEETING — FEBRUARY 21, 1956

AND YOU ARE REQUIRED to notify the inhabitants as aforesaid qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Community House in said Town on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the Appropriations Committee and act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the report of all officers and committees whose duty it may be to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to use the whole or any part of the dog money received from the County Treasurer for the Storrs Library. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $30,000.00 or other sum of money for a Reserve Fund, transfers from which may be voted by the Appropriations Committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will choose three trustees to administer the William Goldthwait Bequest.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended: Moderator, Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors, Town Clerk, Planning Board, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Park Commissioners, Water and Sewer Commissioners, Constables and Tree Warden, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor. payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $34,000.00 or other sum of money for the purchase of a ladder truck for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $24.00 or other sum of money for payment to the Collector of Taxes for the 1954 Real Estate Tax and interest on land purchased from Valentine B. Libbey, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,725.00 or other sum of money for the purchase of three radio communication units, to be installed in vehicles for Street, Water and Sewer Department use, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, $6,000.00 or other sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury $20,000.00 or other sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction to install storm drainage on Williams Street from Station 4400 to Station 6800, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift for the purposes of a playground and recreation center, a portion of a lot on Nevins Avenue, being between said Nevins Avenue and Greenwood Park, and accept a deed thereof, and raise and appropriate $100.00 or other sum of money to pay for engineering services in connection with the division of the lot and recording fees, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to engage consultants and to have prepared final plans and specifications for a proposed sanitary sewer from Longmeadow Street up the Longmeadow Brook Valley so-called to the East Longmeadow Line and raise and appropriate $8,500.00 or other sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $7,700.00 or other sum of money to construct an auxiliary sewer siphon

in Longmeadow Street between Nevins Avenue and Barrington Road or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $12,000.00 or other sum of money to construct a sanitary sewer in Shaker Road from Leetewood Drive easterly a distance of approximately 1700 feet, and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42G, 42H and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955, the same being an act to authorize the levy of special assessments to meet the cost of laying water pipes in public and private ways, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955, the same being an act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by substituting for Section 101 a new Section 101 to read as follows:

SECTION 101. No person, while standing or walking within the limits of a public way, shall solicit verbally, by sign, or by signal, transportation for himself or for other persons in any motor vehicle except a motor vehicle operated for the carriage of passengers for hire, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by inserting in Article VI, the following new Sections, to be known as Section 70(1) and Section 70 (2).

LICENSES AND REGISTRATION FEES

SECTION 70 (1) a. To manufacture, keep, store and use crude petroleum or any of its products, any explosive or inflammable fluids or any inflammable compounds

Not more than	1,000	gallons	or	8,000	pounds	$10.00
Not more than	3,000	gallons	or	24,000	pounds	15.00
Not more than	5,000	gallons	or	40,000	pounds	20.00
Not more than	10,000	gallons	or	80,000	pounds	25.00
More than	10,000	gallons	or	80,000	pounds	50.00

b. To manufacture, keep, store, use and sell petroleum or any of its products, any explosive or inflammable fluids or any inflammable compounds

Not more than	1,000	gallons or	8,000	pounds	$15.00
Not more than	5,000	gallons or	40,000	pounds	25.00
Not more than	10,000	gallons or	80,000	pounds	35.00
Not more than	30,000	gallons or	240,000	pounds	45.00
Not more than	100,000	gallons or	800,000	pounds	55.00
Not more than	200,000	gallons or	1,600,000	pounds	80.00
More than	200,000	gallons or	1,600,000	pounds	110.00

c. When the license covers crude petroleum or any of its products or other inflammable fluids to be stored in the tanks of motor vehicles, the fees shall be as follows:

Not more than five vehicles	$1.00
Not more than twenty-five vehicles	4.00
More than twenty-five vehicles	6.00

SECTION 70 (2) The fees to be charged for the required annual certificates of registration shall be one-half of the amounts of the applicable license fees, as established under the provisions of Section 70 (1) of ARTICLE V., or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V, Section 19 (2) of the By-Laws of the Town by substituting therefor a new Section 19 (2) to read as follows:

(2) A complete list of the appointees for the year, with their salaries or compensations, with the salaries or compensations of the school and police departments given in the aggregate except for the Superintendent of Schools and the Chief of Police, which shall be given specifically, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street, Whitmun Road from Fairway Drive southerly to Maple Road a distance of approximately 1400 feet as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January, 1956 on file in the office of the Town Clerk and raise and appropriate $18,600.00 or other sum of money to drain, grade and harden the same and install sanitary sewers in a portion thereof, and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Robert C. Cutler and others.) (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to purchase, take by eminent domain

under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended or otherwise, acquire an easement for the construction, repair, maintenance and use of a sanitary sewer and storm drain, in Franklin Terrace from Ferncroft Street to Franklin Road a distance of about 465 feet and raise and appropriate $1.00 or other sum of money for land damages or other costs incurred therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street, Ferncroft Street from Maple Road northerly a distance of approximately 630 feet and thence westerly to the westerly property line, extended southerly, of Lot No. 104 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in File 303, as laid out by the Selectmen, and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated December, 1955 on file in the office of the Town Clerk and raise and appropriate $12,800, or other sum of money to drain, grade and harden the same and install a sanitary sewer therein, and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Anthony J. Calabrese and others.) (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Hazardville Road from Maple Road to Shaker Road a distance of approximately 2250 feet and raise and appropriate $8,000.00 or other sum of money and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Burbank Road from the southerly property line of house No. 84 to the southerly property line of house No. 220, a distance of approximately 1370 feet, and raise and appropriate $4,800.00 or other sum of money and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the pavement of Laurel Street from Bliss Road southerly to its intersection with Shaker Road a distance of approximately 3200 feet and raise and appropriate $24,800.00 or other sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,600.00 or other sum of money for the purpose of hardening the surface for enlarged parking areas on the easterly side of Longmeadow Street adjacent to property of the Town under the jurisdiction of the Park Department and southerly of St. Andrew's Church, and on the westerly side

of Longmeadow Street southerly of the intersection of Emerson Road and opposite property of St. Mary's Church, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 or other sum of money for the purpose of riprapping the bed and sides of Mill Brook, from the southerly side of Mill Road, southerly to the extent permitted by said appropriation, for the purpose of containing the water of said Brook and preventing erosion by the same, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Bradford O. Parker and others.) (*Not Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $26,000.00 or other sum of money to construct auxiliary water mains in Bliss Road from Longmeadow Street easterly to Burbank Road a distance of approximately 4100 feet, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee of not more than seven persons, one to be designated as Chairman, to prepare preliminary plans and make recommendations in connection with the possible construction of an Elementary School Building to be erected on property now owned by the Town and located north of Bliss Road, and make report to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting, or at any Special Meeting prior thereto; and to authorize said Committee to employ an Architect or other consultant for such purpose, and to raise and appropriate $10,000.00 or other sum of money for the use of said Committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Recommended by Appropriations Committee.*)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 512 of the Acts of 1955 authorizing the Town of Longmeadow to convey its interest in a portion of the land known as Greenwood Park in exchange for certain other land, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town, to convey to Adolfo and Alfonsina Guidetti, a parcel of land fronting on the southerly side of Maple Road and bounded on the east by land of said Guidetti in exchange for a conveyance to the Town by said Guidetti of a parcel of land bounded on the west by Greenwood Park so-called for the purpose of enlarging Greenwood Park and straightening the boundary line between said Greenwood Park and the land of said Guidetti, and authorize any appropriate action which may be necessary to effect the legal transfer and exchange of said parcels of land, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 512 of the Acts of 1955, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and

Sewer Commissioner to employ Members of their Board part time to inspect the installation of the laying of mains and to operate equipment, for a term not exceeding one year, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will receive a final report of the Planning Board relative thereto and will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law adopted at the Special Town Meeting of June 2, 1942 and approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth on July 6, 1942, as heretofore amended, and the revision and amendments thereof, and substitution therefor by the Zoning By-Law adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Annual Town Meeting of February 19, 1952, as heretofore amended, by taking out of Residence A Zone and placing in Residence B Zone, a tract of land located north of Barrington Road, south of Raspberry Brook and west of Longmeadow Street bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 129.12 feet N 16° 42′ 40″ E from the westerly terminus of the northerly line of Barrington Road and running thence S 59° 02′ 00″ E a distance of 150.02 feet to a point, thence S 60° 45′ 00″ E a distance of 193.30 feet to a point, thence S 63° 00′ 00″ E a distance of 179.89 feet to a point, thence S 70° 35′ 30″ E a distance of 80.56 feet, all along the rear lot lines of building lots situated on the north side of Barrington Road, to a point; thence N 26° 05′ 00″ E a distance of 451.00 feet along land of Walter and Edna Gebeau to a point in the north boundary of Raspberry Brook; thence in a general north-westerly direction approximately 110 feet along the North boundary of Raspberry Brook to a point, thence at right angles to the course of Raspberry Brook in a southwesterly direction to a point in the south boundary of Raspberry Brook, thence in a general northwesterly direction approximately 425 feet along the southerly boundary of Raspberry Brook, all along land of Robert C. and Madge H. Munroe, to a point; thence S 58° 26′ 20″ W a distance of 23.00 feet to a point, and thence N 65° 22′ 40″ W a distance of 179.33 feet, all along land of Daniel B. and Annie L. Shea, to a point; the last two named points being designated by stone boundary markers; thence S 50° 37′ 40″ W a distance of 55.20 feet to a stone boundary marker, and thence S 16° 42′ 40″ a distance of 438.25 feet, all along other land of the named petitioner, to the point of beginning, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Lawrence LaRoche.)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will receive a final report of the Planning Board relative thereto and will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law adopted at the Special Town Meeting of June 2, 1942 and approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth on July 6, 1942, as heretofore amended, and the revision and amendments thereof, and substitution therefor by the Zoning By-Law adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Annual Town Meeting of February 19, 1952, as heretofore amended, by taking out of Residence A Zone and placing in Business Zone the following described land: Bounded westerly by a line parallel

to and distant 40 feet easterly from the easterly boundary line of land of the Town of Longmeadow and known as the Longmeadow High School Tract; easterly by the present Business Zone; northerly by Bliss Road and southerly or southeasterly by Williams Street, the same comprising an area of approximately 3½ acres of land, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Longmeadow Shopping Center, Inc.)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will receive a final report of the Planning Board relative thereto and will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law adopted at the Special Town Meeting of June 2, 1942 and approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth on July 6, 1942, as heretofore amended, and the revision and amendments thereof, and substitution therefor by the Zoning By-Law adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Annual Town Meeting of February 19, 1952, as heretofore amended, by taking out of Residence A Zone and placing in Business Zone, the area of land that will be added to the Business Zone by relocating the boundary line between the present Residence A and Business Zones now shown as emanating in a general northeasterly direction from the northeasterly line of Shaker Road at a point some 14.96 feet, more or less, southerly from the point of intersection of the property line between lots numbered 38 and 40 and the northeasterly line of Shaker Road as shown on a Plan of Lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 51, Page 89; by moving said zone boundary line some 14.96 feet more or less, northwesterly to coincidence with the property line between the said building lots numbered 38 and 40, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Bruno M. Gallerani and Lorna R. Gallerani.)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will receive a final report of the Planning Board relative thereto and will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law adopted at the Special Town Meeting of June 2, 1942 and approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth on July 6, 1942, as heretofore amended, and the revision and amendments thereof, and substitution therefor by the Zoning By-Law adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Annual Town Meeting of February 19, 1952, as heretofore amended, by taking out of Residence A Zone and placing in Business Zone, a parcel of land located within the acute angle of the intersection of Hazardville Road and Shaker Road, said parcel being designated as lot No. 32 on plan 14854 D filed with Certificate of Title No. 5625 and recorded in Book 28, Page 185, of the Land Court Records in Hampden County Registry of Deeds; bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe located in the easterly line of Hazardville Road, said iron pipe being N 5° 19′ 25″ E, a distance of 633.70 feet from a concrete bound marking the intersection of the north line of Leetewood Drive and the east line of Hazardville Road and running thence N 5° 19′ 25″ E along said easterly line of Hazardville Road a distance of 243.97 feet to a concrete bound, thence bearing to the right in

a curve of radius 25.00 feet, a distance of 55.83 feet to a concrete bound in the southerly line of Shaker Road, thence bearing to the left in a curve of radious 2278.40 feet a distance of 319.31 feet, along the said southerly line of Shaker Road, to a concrete bound, thence continuing along the said southerly line of Shaker Road S 54° 46′ 35″ E, a distance of 163.58 feet to a point, thence N 85° 11′ 58″ W a distance of 446.98 feet to the point of beginning, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Philippe J. Tetreault.)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will receive a final report of the Planning Board relative thereto and will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law adopted at the Special Town Meeting of June 2, 1942 and approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth on July 6, 1942, as heretofore amended, and the revision and amendments thereof, and substitution therefor by the Zoning By-Law adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Annual Town Meeting of February 19, 1952, as heretofore amended, by adding to Article 4 Section B, Sub-Section 8, the following sub-paragraph, to be designated as Q:—

Q. Driveways over land for ingress to and egress from adjacent land in a Business Zone owned by the same person or persons; or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Gerd Schneider and Gertrude Schneider.)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Town Way that portion of the Town Way laid out and accepted by the Town of Springfield, May 13, 1757 from Shaker Road on the west, easterly and approximately parallel to the Connecticut line to land believed to be of James C. Brody and Helene M. Brody and known as King Philip Park Tract, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Town Way, that portion of the Town Way laid out, accepted and confirmed by the Town of Springfield March 31, 1755 which lies westerly of the easterly line of land now or formerly of one Ann Clark and commences at the westerly end of the discontinuance voted by the Town on February 23, 1955 under Article 25 of the Town Warrant and from thence westerly to Laurel Street as laid out and accepted by the Town February 21, 1928 so far as the same is outside of the location of Williams Street as located by the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden on September 27, 1933, and is outside of the location of what is now known as Colgan Avenue and Shaker Road as laid out and accepted by the Town of Longmeadow on March 21, 1911, and outside of the location of Shaker Road by the County Commissioners of Hampden County on November 3, 1950, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Town Way, that portion of the Town Way accepted by the Town of

Longmeadow May 6, 1811, not previously discontinued, which is outside of the location of Williams Street by the County Commissioners of Hampden County on September 27, 1933, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Town Way, that portion of the Town Way accepted by the Town of Springfield March 31, 1755 commencing at the easterly end of the discontinuance thereof by the Town of Longmeadow voted under Article 25 of the Town Warrant on February 23, 1955 and approximately opposite Station 66 + 95 and running thence easterly to the East Longmeadow Town line, to the extent that the same is outside of the location of Williams Street by the County Commissioners of Hampden County on September 27, 1933, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the current year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1956.

COLIN O. CATHREW
MACK F. WALLACE
J. BUSHNELL RICHARDSON, JR.

Selectmen of Longmeadow

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies as directed above.

GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR.

Constable

February 8, 1956

BUSINESS MEETING

FEBRUARY 21, 1956

Acting under the authority of the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters met at the time and place appointed. More than a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Reverend Charles Havens was called upon to open the meeting with a prayer, in accordance with an ancient custom.

The Moderator, at this time, stated that he would refer to the articles, giving sufficient information as was necessary, and would not read the whole article.

It was voted to waive the reading of the warrant and also the results of the Town Election.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: to lay Article 1 on the table until Article 43 has been acted upon.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Town accept the reports of all officers and committees as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the whole of the dog money received from the County Treasurer, in the sum of $1,307.87 be used for the Storrs Library.

At this time the Moderator read the following letter:

February 16, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Longmeadow,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the Town of Longmeadow, Massachusetts were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, for the period from December 16, 1954 to December 31, 1955 and were found to be in very satisfactory condition with all funds properly accounted for.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts

Article 4. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for a Reserve Fund, transfers from which may be voted by the Appropriations Committee and that said sum be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town choose three trustees to administer the William Goldthwait Bequest and that Richard A. Booth, Eugene M. Bushong and Jane B. Swett be chosen as such trustees.

Article 6. Voted: That the salaries and compensation of all elected officers of the Town for the calendar year 1956 be fixed as follows:

Moderator	$50.00
Chairman of Selectmen	800.00
Second Selectman	800.00
Third Selectman	800.00
Auditor	50.00
Treasurer	2,300.00
Collector of Taxes	2,400.00
Chairman of Assessors	800.00
Second Assessor	800.00
Third Assessor	800.00
Town Clerk	1,150.00
Members of Board of Public Welfare	No Salaries
Chairman of Water and Sewer Commissioners	300.00
Second Commissioner	225.00
Third Commissioner	225.00
Members of School Committee	No Salaries
Park Commissioners	No Salaries
Members of Planning Board	No Salaries
Constables	No Salaries
Tree Warden	$2.15 per hour engaged in his duties.

and the necessary sum of money be raised and appropriated under the specific items for salaries as granted in the report of the Appropriations Committee.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance

with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote).

Article 8. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $34,000.00 for the purchase of an aerial ladder truck for the Fire Department. (Standing vote, Motion was carried.)

Article 9. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $24.00 for the payment to the Collector of Taxes for the 1954 Real Estate Tax and interest on land purchased from Valentine B. Libbey. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 10. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate $1,725.00 for the purchase of three radio communication units, to be installed in vehicles for Street, Water and Sewer Department use.

Upon being put to vote, the motion was declared lost.

Article 11. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of $4,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 12. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction to install storm drainage on Williams Street from Station 4400 to Station 6800, and that, in addition, the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town acquire by gift for the purpose of a public playground and recreation center, land in Longmeadow bounded and descrobed as follows:

Bounded Southerly by Nevins Avenue Twenty-Three and 81/100 (23.81) feet;

Bounded Easterly by other land of the Town of Longmeadow, One Hundred Twenty (120) feet;

Bounded Northerly by other land of the Town of Long-

meadow known as Greenwood Manor Playground, Thirty-Five and 66/100 (35.66) feet;

Bounded Westerly by Lot A as shown on plan hereinafter referred to, One Hundred Twenty and 58/100 (120.58) feet.

Being Lot B as shown on "Sub-division of Land Court Case No. 25632A,

Lot No. 1 for Stanley L. King, Nevins Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass., Scale 1"—40' Dec. 1955, Smith & Wallen Engrng. Co., Inc."

And accept a deed thereof in such form as the Town Counsel may approve and raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 therefor to pay for engineering services in connection with the division of the lot and recording fees. (The motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 14. Voted: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to engage consultants and to have prepared final plans and specifications for a proposed sanitary sewer from Longmeadow Street up the Longmeadow Brook Valley so-called to the East Longmeadow Line and raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 therefor.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,700.00 to construct an auxiliary sewer siphon in Longmeadow Street between Nevins Avenue and Barrington Road. (The motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 16. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 to construct a sanitary sewer in Shaker Road from Leetewood Drive easterly a distance of approximately 1700 feet, and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor. (The motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 17. Voted: That the Town accept Sections 42G, 42H and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955, the same being an act to authorize the levy of special assessments to meet the cost of laying water pipes in public and private ways. (The motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 18. Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955, the same being an act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and

annuities payable to certain former public employees. (The motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 19. It was moved: That the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town by substituting for Section 101 a new Section to read as follows:

Section 101. No person, while standing or walking within the limits of a public way, shall solicit verbally, by sign, or by signal, transportation for himself or for other persons in any motor vehicle except a motor vehicle operated for the carriage of passengers for hire.

This motion was seconded. It was moved and seconded that the motion be amended to read as follows: SECTION 101. No person, except persons in the Armed Forces in uniform, while standing or walking within the limits of a public way, shall solicit verbally, by sign, or by signal, transportation for himself or for other persons in any motor vehicle except a motor vehicle operated for the carriage of passengers for hire.

After discussion, the amendment was withdrawn. Upon being put to vote the original motion was carried by a standing vote, 706 in favor and 7 opposed.

Article 20. The subject matter of Article 20, fees for keeping, storing and selling crude petroleum and its products and the storage of automobiles was tabled by unanimous vote because of insufficient information.

Article 21. Voted: That the Town amend Article V, Section 19 (2) of the By-Laws of the Town by substituting therefor a new Section 19 (2) to read as follows:

(2) A complete list of the appointees for the year, with their salaries or compensations, with the salaries or compensations of the school and police departments given in the aggregate except for the Superintendent of Schools and the Chief of Police, which shall be given specifically. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

At this time a statement was made that the Planning Board reported favorably on the proposed lay out of Whitmun Road prior to the lay out by the Board of Selectmen on February 13, 1956.

Article 22. Voted: That the Town accept as a public way or street, Whitmun Road from Fairway Drive southerly to Maple Road a distance of approximately 1400 feet as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a

plan dated January, 1956 on file in the office of the Town Clerk and raise and appropriate $18,600.00 to drain, grade and harden the same and install sanitary sewers in a portion thereof, and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 23. Voted: That the Town authorize its Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to purchase, take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, or otherwise acquire an easement Fifty feet in width, in Franklin Terrace from Ferncroft Street to Franklin Road a distance of about 465 feet for the construction, repair, maintenance and use of a sanitary sewer and storm drain in said Franklin Terrace, a private way as shown on a plan of Loleta Park recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File 303 and raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for land damages or other costs incurred therefor. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

At this time a statement was made that the Planning Board reported favorably on the proposed lay out of Ferncroft Street prior to the lay out by the Board of Selectmen on February 13, 1956.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town accept as a public way or street Ferncroft Street from Maple Road northerly a distance of approximately 630 feet and thence westerly to the westerly property line, extended southerly, of Lot No. 104 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in File 303, as laid out by the Selectmen, and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated December, 1955 on file in the office of the Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of $12,800.00 to drain, grade and harden the same and install a Sanitary sewer therein, and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 25. Voted: That the Town construct a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Hazardville Road from Maple Road to Shaker Road a distance of approximately 2250 feet and raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 and authorize the assessment of a reasonable amount, not exceeding one-half the cost upon the abutting estates. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 26. Voted: That the Town construct a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Burbank Road from the southerly property line of house No. 84 to the southerly property line of house No. 220, a distance of approximately 1370 feet, and raise

and appropriate the sum of $4,800.00 and authorize the assessment of a reasonable amount, not exceeding one-half the cost, upon the abutting estates. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 27. Voted: That the Town reconstruct the pavement of Laurel Street from Bliss Road southerly to its intersection with Shaker Road a distance of approximately 3200 feet and raise and appropriate the sum of $24,800.00 therefor. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 28. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $3,600.00 for the purpose of hardening the surface for enlarged parking areas on the easterly side of Longmeadow Street adjacent to property of the Town under the Jurisdiction of the Park Department and southerly of St. Andrew's Church, and on the westerly side of Longmeadow Street southerly of the intersection of Emerson Road and opposite Property of St. Mary's Church.

Article 29. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for the purpose of riprapping the bed and sides of Mill Brook, from the southerly side of Mill Road, southerly to the extent permitted by said appropriation.

After discussion, a standing vote was called for and the motion was declared lost.

Article 30. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $26,000.00 to construct auxiliary water mains in Bliss Road from Longmeadow Street easterly to Burbank Road a distance of approximately 4100 feet. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 31. Voted: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee of not more than seven persons, one to be designated as Chairman, to prepare preliminary plans and make recommendations in connection with the possible construction of an Elementary School Building to be erected on property now owned by the Town and located north of Bliss Road, and make report to the Town at the next Annual Meeting, or at any Special Meeting prior thereto; and to authorize said Committee to employ an Architect or other consultant for such purpose, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the use of said Committee.

Article 32. Voted: That the Town accept Chapter 512 of the Acts of 1955 authorizing the Town of Longmeadow to convey its interest in a portion of the land known as Greenwood Park in exchange for certain other land. (Motion was carried by majority vote.)

Article 33. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to convey to Adolfo and Alfonsina Guidetti its interest in a portion of certain land in said Town known as Greenwood Park, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Maple Road one hundred twelve and 50/100 (112.50) feet westerly of a stone bound at an angle in said southerly line, said stone bound also marking the northwest corner of land registered in the name of Catherine A. Fallon and described in certificate of Title No. 1628 in the Land Registration Office of the Registry District of Hampden County, being shown on Land Court Plan 12578A accompanying said certificate, and running thence S. 0° 11′ 55″ E along other land of the Town of Longmeadow two hundred (200.00) feet to a point; running thence N. 89° 41′ 10″ E along other land of Adolfo and Alfonsina Guidetti thirty-seven and 50/100 (37.50) feet to a point; running thence N. 0° 11′ 55″ W along other land of said Guidetti two hundred (200) feet to Maple Road; running thence S. 89° 41′ 10″ W along Maple Road to the place of beginning, containing about seven thousand four hundred ninety-four (7,494) square feet of land, in exchange for a conveyance by said Adolfo and Alfonsina Guidetti to said Town of certain other land adjoining said Greenwood Park, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southwesterly corner of the land to be conveyed to Adolfo and Alfonsina Guidetti by the Town of Longmeadow, said point being S 0° 11′ 55″ E two hundred (200) feet from the southerly line of Maple Road, and running thence S. 89° 41′ 10″ W along land of the Town of Longmeadow thirty-seven and 50/100 (37.50) feet to a point; running thence S. 0° 11′ 55″ E along said land of the Town of Longmeadow one hundred fifty (150) feet to a point; running thence N. 89° 41′ 10″ E along said land of the Town of Longmeadow thirty-seven and 50/100 (37.50) feet to a point; running thence N. 0° 11′ 55″ W along other land of Adolfo and Alfonsina Guidetti to the place of beginning, containing about five thousand six hundred twenty-five (5,625) square feet of land. The land so conveyed to said Town shall be held by the Town for the purpose of a public playground and recreation center. And authorize any appropriate action which may be necessary to effect the legal transfer and exchange of said parcels of land, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 512 of the Acts of 1955. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote. A standing vote showed all voting in favor and none opposed.)

Article 34. Voted: That the Water and Sewer Commissioners be authorized to employ any members of their Board part time to inspect the installation of the laying of mains and to operate equipment for such a term as they may determine, but in any event not exceeding one year and that such members be paid

at an hourly wage of $2.00 for the time worked. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

It was voted to receive the final report of the Planning Board relative to the subject matter of Article 35, which was favorable.

Article 35. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Laws as provided in Article 35 was then presented, seconded and discussed and defeated by a standing vote, 124 voting in favor and 336 opposed.

It was voted to receive the final report of the Planning Board relative to the subject matter of Article 36, which was unfavorable.

Article 36. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Laws as provided in Article 36 was then presented, seconded and discussed and defeated by a standing vote, 251 voting in favor and 398 opposed.

It was voted to receive the final report of the Planning Board relative to the subject matter of Article 37.

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW

Planning Board
Report

To: The Town of Longmeadow in Town Meeting assembled Tuesday, February 21, 1956.

Subject: Petition by Bruno M. and Lorna R. Gallerani to extend a portion of the Business Zone located generally at the intersection of Shaker Road and the Town Line in Connecticut in such manner that a certain building lot now zoned approximately 85% Business shall be zoned entirely Business; all within the Town of Longmeadow and as cited and described under Article number 37 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of February 21, 1956.

The subject petition was placed with the Planning Board for investigation as of November 3, 1955. Due notice of a public hearing was published on and prior to January 14, 1956, and the public hearing was held as scheduled by such notice on February 4, 1956; all as required by Law.

As the result of study and discussion relative to the subject the following points are held to be pertinent and significant:

1) The subdivision of the tract of which the building lot in point is a part was made after the original establishment of the Business Zone boundaries.

2) The subdivision was made according to good practices

and in accordance with the provisions of all existing regulations.

3) The proposed change acts to reconcile a disparity between the property line and the zonal line of demarkation.

In view of the above, it is the majority opinion of the Planning Board that the proposed motion is not detrimental to the best interests of the Town and acceptance of the motion is therefore recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
Town of Longmeadow
Planning Board

Ethan D. Bassett
Matthew D. Arnold
Edson R. Dorman
William J. Quinn
Stuart B. Taylor.

February 20, 1956

Article 37. Voted: That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law adopted at the Special Town Meeting of June 2, 1942 and approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of July 6, 1942, as heretofore amended, and the revision and amendments thereof, and substitution therefore by the Zoning By-Law adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Annual Town Meeting of February 19, 1952, as heretofore amended, by taking out of Residence A. Zone and placing in Business Zone, the area of land that will be added to the Business Zone by relocating the boundary line between the present Residence A and Business Zones now shown as emanating in a general notheasterly direction from the northeasterly line of Shaker Road at a point 14.96 feet, more or less, southerly from the point of intersection of the property line between lots numbered 38 and 40 and the northeasterly line of Shaker Road as shown on a Plan of Lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 51, Page 89; by moving said zone boundary lines some 14.96 feet more or less, northwesterly to coindence with the property line between the said building lots numbered 38 and 40. (This motion was declared carried by more than a 2/3's vote, 329 voting in favor and 39 opposed.)

Article 38. Voted: That Article 38 be laid on the table and action thereon be indefinitely postponed.

It was voted to receive the final report of the Planning Board relative to the subject matter of Article 39.

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW

Planning Board
Report

To: The Town of Longmeadow in Town Meeting assembled Tuesday, February 21, 1956.

Subject: Petition of Gerd and Gertrude Schneider to amend the Zoning By-Law in such manner as to broaden the scope of the Zoning Board of Appeals; all as cited and described under Article number 39 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of February 21, 1956.

The subject petition was placed with the Planning Board for investigation as of November 8, 1955. Due notice of a public hearing was published on and prior to January 4, 1956, and the public hearing was held as scheduled by such notice on February 4, 1956; all as required by law.

As the result of study and discussion relative to the subject the following points are held to be pertinent and significant:

1) The subject petition stems from a unique and allegedly critical situation existing within the Town.
2) The proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Law is, of necessity, perfectly general in character.
3) The proposed amendment, if accepted, will not provide an immediate solution to the question in point. Rather, it will act to transmit the problem to the Zoning Board of Appeals, a body established under the Statute to deal with such questions.
4) The proposed expansion of the scope of the Board of Appeals under the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Longmeadow appears to be within the intent of the Statute as it directs the establishment of such boards and defines their scope, powers, and their restrictions.

In view of the above, it is the majority opinion of the Planning Board that acceptance of the proposed motion will not work to the detriment of the Town. Acceptance of the motion is therefore recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
Town of Longmeadow
Planning Board

Ethan D. Bassett
Matthew D. Arnold
Stuart B. Taylor
William J. Quinn
Edson R. Dorman

February 20, 1956

Article 39. It was moved and seconded that the Zoning By-Law be amended by adding to Article 4 Section B Sub-Section 8 thereof the following sub-paragraph to be designated "Q"—

Q. Driveways over land for ingress to and egress from adjacent land in a Business Zone owned by the same person or persons.

A standing vote showed 411 voting in favor and 34 opposed and was declared carried by more than a ⅔'s vote.

At this time, due to the lateness of the hour, it was voted: That the meeting stand adjourned to meet in the Community House on the 23rd day of February, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

February 23, 1956

More than a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The annual meeting was declared convened and ready for the business at hand.

A motion to reconsider the vote taken under Article 20 at the meeting of February 21, 1956 was made and seconded.

Upon being put to vote this motion was lost.

It was voted that the Town receive a report of the Planning Board relative to the subject matter of Article 40.

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW

Planning Board

February 2, 1956

Board of Selectmen
20 Williams Street
Longmeadow 6, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board hereby approves the discontinuance as a Town Way of that portion of the Town Way laid out and accepted by the Town of Springfield, May 13, 1757 from Shaker Road on the west, easterly and approximately parallel to the Connecticut line to land believed to be of James C. Brody and Helene M. Brody and known as King Philip Park Tract, all as in Article 40 of the

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held February 21, 1956.

Very truly yours,
Planning Board
by

Ethan D. Bassett
Matthew D. Arnold
William J. Quinn

Article 40. Voted: That the Town discontinue as a Town Way that portion of the Town Way laid out and accepted by the Town of Springfield, May 13, 1757 from Shaker Road on the west, easterly and approximately parallel to the Connecticut line to land believed to be of James C. Brody and Helene M. Brody and known as King Philip Park Tract. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

It was voted that the Town receive a report of the Planning Board relative to the subject matter of Article 41.

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW

Planning Board

February 2, 1956

Board of Selectmen
20 Williams Street
Longmeadow 6, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board hereby approves the discontinuance as a Town Way, of that portion of the Town way laid out, accepted and confirmed by the Town of Springfield March 31, 1755 which lies westerly of the easterly line of land now or formerly of one Ann Clark and commences at the westerly end of the discontinuance voted by the Town on February 23, 1955 under Article 25 of the Town Warrant and from thence westerly to Laurel Street as laid out and accepted by the Town February 21, 1928 so far as the same is outside of the location of Williams Street as located by the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden on September 27, 1933, and is outside of the location of what is now known as Colgan Avenue and Shaker Road as laid out and accepted by the Town of Longmeadow on March 21, 1911, and outside of the location of Shaker Road by the County Commissioners of Hampden

County on November 3, 1950, all as in Article 41 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held February 21, 1956.

Very truly yours,
Planning Board
by

Ethan D. Bassett
Matthew D. Arnold
William J. Quinn
Edson R. Dorman

Article 41. Voted: That the Town discontinue as a Town way, that portion of the Town way laid out, accepted and confirmed by the Town of Springfield March 31, 1755 which lies westerly of the easterly line of land now or formerly of one Ann Clark and commences at the westerly end of the discontinuance voted by the Town on February 23, 1955 under Article 25 of the Town Warrant and from thence westerly to Laurel Street as laid out and accepted by the Town February 21, 1928 so far as the same is outside of the location of Williams Street as located by the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden on September 27, 1933, and is outside of the location of what is now known as Colgan Avenue and Shaker Road as laid out and accepted by the Town of Longmeadow on March 21, 1911, and outside of the location of Shaker Road by the County Commissioners of Hampden County on November 3, 1950. (The Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Voted: That the Town receive a report of the Planning Board relative to the subject matter of Article 42.

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW

Planning Board

February 2, 1956

Board of Selectmen
20 Williams Street
Longmeadow 6, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board hereby approves the discontinuance as a Town way, of that portion of the Town way accepted by the Town of Longmeadow May 6, 1811, not previously discontinued, which is outside of the location of Williams Street by the County Commissioners of Hampden County on September 27, 1933, all as in

Article 42 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held February 21, 1956.

Very truly yours,
Planning Board
by

Ethan D. Bassett
Matthew D. Arnold
William J. Quinn
Edson R. Dorman

Article 42. Voted: That the Town discontinue as a Town way, that portion of the Town way accepted by the Town of Longmeadow May 6, 1811, not previously discontinued, which is outside of the location of Williams Street by the County Commissioners of Hampden County on September 27, 1933. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

Voted: That the Town receive a report of the planning Board relative to the subject matter of Article 43.

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW

Planning Board

February 2, 1956

Board of Selectmen
20 Williams Street
Longmeadow 6, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board hereby approves the discontinuance as a Town way of that portion of the Town Way accepted by the Town of Springfield, March 31, 1755 commencing at the easterly end of the discontinuance thereof by the Town of Longmeadow voted under Article 25 of the Town Warrant on February 23, 1955 and approximate opposite station 66 and 95 and running thence easterly to the East Longmeadow Town line, to the Extent that the same is outside of the location of Williams Street by the County Commissioners of Hampden County on September 27, 1933 all as in Article 43 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held February 21, 1956.

Very truly yours,
Planning Board
by

Ethan D. Bassett
Matthew D. Arnold
William J. Quinn
Edson R. Dorman

Article 43. Voted: That the Town discontinue as a Town way, that portion of the Town way accepted by the Town of Springfield March 31, 1755 commencing at the easterly end of the discontinuance thereof by the Town of Longmeadow voted under Article 25 of the Town Warrant on February 23, 1955 and approximately opposite Station 66 and 95 and running thence easterly to the East Longmeadow Town line, to the Extent that the same is outside of the location of Williams Street by the County Commissioners of Hampden County on September 27, 1933. (The motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING—FEBRUARY 23, 1956

Article 1. Voted: That Article 1 be taken from the table and acted upon.

At this time the Moderator stater that two members of the Appropriations Committee, Harlan A. Sears and Quentin Reynolds, were retiring from the Board and expressed appreciation for their faithful services.

The Moderator then appointed Chester J. Chambers and Windsor Sturtevant to the Appropriations Committee for the term of three years each.

Article 1 was then acted upon as follows:

Voted: that the following items be approved, raised and appropriated. Item 1 Moderator $50.00; Item 2 Appropriations Committee $150.00; Items 3 and 4 Selectmen $2,700.00; Item 6 Auditor $50.00; Items 7, 8 and 9 Treasurer, Totalling $8,820.00; Items 11, 12 and 13 Collector of Taxes, totalling $9,018.00.

At this time there was a motion made and seconded for the townspeople to scrutinize in detail each item. This motion was voted.

Voted: That the following items be approved, raised and appropriated. Items 15, 16, 17 and 18, Assessors, totalling $12,500.

Voted: That the following items be approved, raised and appropriated. Items 20, 21 and 22, Law Department, totalling $3,350.00; items 24, 25 and 26, Town Clerk, totalling $5,325.00; items 28 and 29 Election and Registration totalling $4,350.00; items 31 through 35 inclusive, Town Hall, totalling $7,450.00; item 37 Planning Board $300.00; item 38 Zoning and Building Boards of appeal $200.00, for a total of $54,263.00 for General Government.

It was moved and seconded to amend item 29, Election and Registration, expenses to $1500.00. Upon being put to vote, the motion was lost.

The original motion was voted as made.

Voted: That the following items be approved, raised and appropriated. Items 40 through 43 inclusive, $14,600.00 for Fire Department.

Voted: That the following items be approved, raised and appropriated. Items 45 through 56 inclusive, $86,086.00 for Police Department; items 58 and 59 $200.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures; item 61 Fish and Game Warden $50.00; items 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66 $7,800.00 for Building Department; items 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, $14,980.00 for Forestry Department; items 74 and 75 $10,150.00 for Insect Pest Control; item 77 Forest Fires $800.00; item 78 $13,000.00 for Insurance, for a grand total of $147,666.00 for Protection of Persons and Property.

Voted: That the following items be approved, raised and appropriated. Items 80 through 84 inclusive, $45,100.00 for Health Department.

Voted: That the following items be approved, raised and appropriated. Items 86 through 90 inclusive, $49,800.00 for Sewer Department, for a grand total of $94,900.00 for Health and Sanitation.

Voted: That the following items be approved, raised and appropriated. Items 93 through 113 inclusive, $128,466.00 for Highways.

Voted: That $1,050.00 covering items 115 and 116 Welfare Department; $20,445.00 covering items 118 and 119 Old Age Assistance; $300.00 covering items 121 and 122 Aid to Dependent Children; $4,600.00 covering items 124 and 125 Disability Aid, be approved, raised and appropriated, making a total of $26,395.00 for Charities and Welfare.

Voted: Items 128 and 143 inclusive, totalling $627,254.00 Schools, as recommended by Appropriations Committee, be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: Items 145 to 149 inclusive, Library, totalling $18,835.00, less receipts from Dog Tax $1,225.00, making a net total of $17,611.00, be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That the following items be approved, raised and appropriated. Items 153 to 159 inclusive, $17,180.00 for Community House; items 161 to 166 inclusive, $21,580.00 for Recreational Activities and items 168 to 171 inclusive $20,218.00 for Park Department, making a total of $58,978.00 for Recreation and Parks.

Voted: That the following items be approved, raised and appropriated. Items 174 to 182 inclusive, $8,909.00 for Unclassified; items 184 to 186 inclusive, $31,400.00 for Pensions, Sick Leave and Vacations.

Voted: That the following items be approved, raised and appropriated. Item 188 to 199 inclusive, totalling $101,350.00 for water Department.

Voted: That the following items be approved, raised and appropriated. Items 201 to 203 inclusive, totalling $129,720.00 for Maturing Debt and Interest.

Article 44. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $75,000.00 from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the current year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate.

It was then voted to adjourn sine die.

FRANK E. SMITH

Town Clerk

March 14, 1956

Under date of March 14, 1956, Robert W. Bodfish, Moderator, appointed the following persons to constitute a Building Committee, in accordance with the Provisions of the vote taken under Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Graham King, Chairman

Robert W. Poole	Alonzo L. Neal
Milton Kalischer	Mrs. Douglass N. Ellis
Gordon C. Kibbe	Mrs. Albert C. Mayer, Jr.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

General Government

Moderator	$50.00	
Appropriations Committee	150.00	
Selectmen	2,700.00	
Auditor	50.00	
Treasurer	8,820.00	
Collector of Taxes	9,018.00	
Assessors	12,500.00	
Law	3,350.00	
Town Clerk	5,325.00	
Election and Registration	4,350.00	
Town Hall	7,450.00	
Planning Board	300.00	
Zoning and Building Boards of Appeal	200.00	
Total for General Government		$54,263.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Department		$14,600.00	
New Aerial Ladder Truck		34,000.00	
Police Department		86,086.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		200.00	
Fish and Game Warden		50.00	
Building Department		7,800.00	
Forestry Department:			
Spraying Trees	$1,500.00		
Gypsy Moth and Japanese Beetle Extermination	900.00		
Planting	2,160.00		
Trimming and Removal	8,650.00		
Fertilizer	1,770.00		
		$14,980.00	
Insect Pest Control:			
Dutch Elm Disease	$8,350.00		
Aerial Mosquito	1,800.00		
		$10,150.00	
Forest Fires		$800.00	
Insurance		13,000.00	
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			$181,666.00

Health and Sanitation

Health Department:			
Inspection of Milk and Animals	$300.00		
Dental Clinic	1,000.00		
Removal of Ashes, Rubbish and Garbage	43,000.00		
Medical Aid and Other Expense	300.00		
Hospitalization	500.00		
		$45,100.00	
Sewer Department:			
Sewer Connections	$21,800.00		
Sewer Maintenance	6,000.00		
Sewer Extensions	7,000.00		
Drains Maintenance	7,000.00		
Drains Extensions	8,000.00		
Consultant Fees—Plans—proposed Sanitary sewer Longmeadow Brook Valley	8,500.00		
Auxiliary sewer siphon Longmeadow Street	7,700.00		
Shaker Road Sanitary Sewer	12,000.00		
		$78,000.00	
Total for Health and Sanitation			$123,100.00

Highways

Salary—Superintendent	$3,500.00
Salary—Clerk	1,456.00
Maintenance	20,800.00
Tar Roads	13,800.00
Roadside Care	5,500.00
Snow Removal	15,000.00
Engineering	9,000.00
Street Signs	600.00
New Sidewalks	3,500.00
Sidewalk Repairs	2,500.00
Street Lights	19,000.00
Traffic Control	4,200.00
New Truck and Equipment	3,900.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction—Williams St.	20,000.00

Whitmun Road Improvement		18,600.00	
Ferncroft Street Improvement		12,800.00	
Franklin Terrace and Ferncroft Street Land Damages		1.00	
Hazardville Road Sidewalk		8,000.00	
Burbank Road Sidewalk		4,800.00	
Laurel Street Improvement		24,800.00	
Church Parking Areas		3,600.00	
Public Service Building		25,710.00	
Total for Highways			$227,067.00

Charities and Welfare

Welfare Department:			
Aid	$1,000.00		
Administration	50.00		
		$1,050.00	
Old Age Assistance:			
Aid	$19,000.00		
Administration	1,445.00		
		$20,445.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Aid	$300.00		
Administration	------		
		$300.00	
Diability Aid:			
Aid	$4,500.00		
Administration	100.00		
		$4,600.00	
Total for Charities and Welfare			$26,395.00

Schools

Maintenance	$627,254.00	
Plans for Elementary School	10,000.00	
Total for Schools		$637,254.00

Richard Salter Storrs Library

County Dog Money	$1,397,87	
Appropriations	17,611.00	
Total for Richard Salter Storrs Library		$18,918.87

Recreation and Parks

Community House	$17,180.00	
Recreational activities	21,580.00	
Park Department	20,218.00	
Legal fees—Property for Playground purposes	100.00	
Total for Recreation and Parks		$59,078.00

Unclassified

Printing and Delivering Town Reports	$2,800.00	
Damages	250.00	
Memorial Day Observance	450.00	
Veterans	1,409.00	
Hampden County Safety Council	25.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00	
Maintenance, 30 Williams Street	150.00	
Veterans Service Administration	300.00	
Veterans Service	3,500.00	
1954 Taxes and Interest—Property purchased from Valentine B. Libbey	24.00	
Total for Unclassified		$8,933.00

Pensions and Vacations—Sick Leave

Sick Leave	$6,000.00	
Vacations and Paid Holidays	13,400.00	
Pensions	12,000.00	
Total for Pensions, Sick Leave and Vacations		$31,400.00

Water Department

Salary—Commissioners	$750.00
Salary—Superintendent	3,500.00
Salaries—Clerks	3,500.00
Salary—Meter Reader	2,550.00
Connections	23,500.00
Mains Maintenance	3,100.00
Mains Extensions	14,000.00
Supply	38,500.00
Meters	6,250.00
Hdyrants	2,500.00

New Equipment and Truck Replacement	2,300.00	
Bliss Road auxiliary water main	26,000.00	
Other Expense	900.00	
Total for Water Department		$127,350.00

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Notes and Bonds	$97,000.00	
Interest—Town Debt	31,720.00	
Interest—Temporary Loans	1,000.00	
Total for Maturing Debt and Interest		$129,720.00

RESERVE FUND

Reserve Fund		$30,000.00
Total Appropriations as voted at Annual Town Meeting, February 21, 1956 and adjourned Meeting, February 23, 1956		$1,655,144.87
To be Taken from Receipts (County Dog Money)		$1,307.87
Voted from Overlay Reserve		$30,000.00
Voted from Available Funds (Surplus):		
Article 11 Chapter 90 Maintenance	$4,000.00	
Article 12 Chapter 90 Construction	15,000.00	
		$19,000.00
Voted from Available Funds in Surplus for Assessors use in fixing the Tax Rate		$75,000.00

FRANK E. SMITH

Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

APRIL 24, 1956

Result of Vote

REPUBLICAN

DELEGATES AT LARGE AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Christian A. Herter	238
Leverett Saltonstall	235
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	230
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	233
Sinclair Weeks	227
Elmer C. Nelson	223
Ralph H. Bonnell	220
Esther W. Wheeler	220
Robert F. Bradford	224
Thomas Pappas	215
Blank	275
Total	2540

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Basil Brewer	213
Bruce Crane	228
Katherine G. Howard	213
Charles J. Innes	211
Daniel J. Lynch	212
Maxwell M. Rabb	216
Richard F. Treadway	219
John A. Volpe	214
William White	213
Sumner G. Whittier	226
Blank	375
Total	2540

DISTRICT DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATES GROUP 1

Charles R. Clason	152
D. Joseph St. Germain	124

Delegates Group 2

Viola M. Powell	32
Stuart G. Waite	43
Blank	157
Total	508

Alternate Delegates Group 1

Arthur Davenport	114
Anna M. Ratell	118

Alternate Delegates Group 2

Theodore A. Weil	50
Bernice C. Smith	52
Blank	174
Total	508

State Committee—Man

Henry Clay	80
Samuel Thompson	142
Blank	32
Total	254

State Committee—Woman

Anna M. Ratel	217
Blank	37
Total	254

Town Committee

Merle J. Duryea	213
Clara McDonald Brand	224
Betty B. Hunt	222
Gertrude E. Holmer	229
Donald E. Temple	224
Graham King	222
Daniel E. Burbank, Jr.	228
Chester J. Chambers	227
Scott M. Stearns	232
Robert B. Rush	227
Edwin H. Lyman, Jr.	226
George C. Keady, Jr.	220

James A. Reed	220
Robert M. Brigham	226
Eunice B. Burbank	223
Elizabeth W. Low	222
Arthur H. Preston	220
William M. Barnard	220
Herbert M. Wilson	219
Russell P. Dale	223
Carl J. Bullock	222
Charles H. Stonerod	224
Homer N. Chapin	224
Robert A. Johnson, Jr.	220
Richard C. Streeter	231
Rowland MacDonald	218
Russell F. Hoag	222
John Soglia	218
Stuart R. Darnley	221
Charles E. Stryker	220
J. Robert Montgomery, Jr.	227
Edward C. Lincoln, Jr.	226
Foster W. Doty	230
Pearl S. DeForest	222
Bernice C. Smith	226
Blank	1054
Total	8890

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Dwight D. Eisenhower	190
William F. Knowland	1
Adlai Stevenson	3
Richard M. Nixon	1
Blank	59
Total	254

DEMOCRATIC

DELEGATES AT LARGE AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES

John F. Kennedy	17
Paul A. Dever	16
John W. McCormack	17

John B. Hynes	15
William H. Burke, Jr.	17
Margaret M. O'Riordan	14
James M. Curley	15
Johnas J. Buckley	17
Edward J. Cronin	17
John E. Powers	15
Michael F. Skerry	14
Albert S. Previte, Jr.	15
John A. Callahan	14
J. William Belanger	15
Daniel Rudsten	14
Ida R. Lyons	14
Garrett H. Byrne	14
Daniel B. Brunton	19
James D. O'Brien	15
John F. Kane	15
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	14
John S. Begley	17
James J. Corbett	14
Jackson J. Holtz	14
Blank	184
Total	552

Alternate Delegates

Joseph A. DeGuglielmo	14
J. Henry Goguen	14
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	15
Michael LoPresti	14
Peter J. Rzezmikiewicz	14
Francis E. Lavigne	14
Salvatore Camileo	14
Leonard J. Warner	15
Silas F. Taylor	14
Mary A. Tomasello	15
Hugh J. McLaughlin	14
Doris M. Racicot	14
Anna Sullivan	15
Mary Depaszuale Murray	14
Charles N. Collatos	14
Anthony M. Scibelli	17
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr.	14
Joseph Carczynski, Jr.	14
Edward Krock	14
James R. Carter	14
Thomas J. Hannon	14
Harry L. Silva	14

Jean S. LeCompte	14
John F. Cahill	14
Blank	209
Total	552

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

Delegates Group 1

James Cahillane	10
Thomas F. Moriarty	12
Stephen A. Moynahan	15
John F. Thompson	11

Delegates Group 2

Raymond F. Sullivan	6
Edward F. O'Neil	2
Roland A. Brooks	1
Donald J. Swords	3
Blank	32
Total	92

Alternate Delegates Group 1

Francis G. Gregory	9
Raymond J. Rosa	10

Alternate Delegates Group 2

Janet S. Aaron	1
Loretta V. Pendergast	4
Blank	22
Total	46

State Committee—Man

Athan Catjakis	0
Harold J. Hooper Walsh	12
Thomas P. Sullivan	7
Blank	4
Total	23

State Committee—Woman

Mary Shaw MacNally	14
Blank	9
Total	23

Town Committee

James J. Ward	19
James F. Murray	18
Raymond Bean	18
Mary D. Moynihan	21
Margaret C. Bean	18
Blank	136
Total	230

Presidential Preference

Estes Kefauver	1
W. Averill Harriman	1
John W. McCormack	9
Adlai Stevenson	2
Blank	10
Total	23

FRANK E. SMITH
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

JUNE 19, 1956

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss.

To Frank E. Smith, Collector of Taxes or to either of the Constables of the Town of Longmeadow, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the COMMUNITY HOUSE in said Town on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of June, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and if the main hall of the Community House shall not, in the opinion of the Moderator, be adequate to contain said Inhabitants who shall meet, then to meet also in the hall in the basement of said Community House, at such time and places then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept from Lorena B. Booth, a deed convening an easement for purposes of a surface water drain from Englewood Road to Russell-Rooney Brook so-called, said deed to be in such form as said Board may approve; to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 or other sum of money to construct a surface water drain within the location of said easement; or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Building Committee appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 31 of the Warrant for the 1956 Annual Town Meeting, and, if deemed advisable, to take action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate

the sum of $416,000.00 or a greater or lesser sum of money for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an Elementary School Building, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available revenue funds, or otherwise; authorize the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee, with full power and authority to make contracts for and to have charge and supervision of the construction, originally equipping and furnishing of a new Elementary School Building, the said building to be erected upon the land of the Town lying northerly of Bliss Road and comprising about 10 acres in area acquired by the Town from the Burbank Realty Company pursuant to a vote taken under Article 11 of the Special Town meeting of June 21, 1955, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommendation by Appropriations Committee reserved.)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,250.00 or other sum of money to pay the cost of the preparation, certification and advertising of the School Bonds, said amount to be taken from the unexpended balance of money now in the Treasury appropriated for a similar purpose at the Special Town Meeting of June 21, 1955, voted under Article 8 of said meeting; or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street Blueberry Hill Road northerly from Bliss Road a distance of about 1025 feet as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated May 31, 1956 on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by Eminent Domain, purchase or otherwise, slope rights of excavation or embankment along the easterly and westerly boundary lines of said way as so laid out; to drain, grade and harden said street; to install a sanitary sewer in said street and in Bliss Road westerly about 465 feet to the easterly end of the present sanitary sewer; to install a water main in said Blueberry Hill Road to connect with the present water main in Bliss Road; to install a surface water drain in said Blueberry Hill Road and running southerly across Bliss Road, thence easterly parallel to the southerly line of Bliss Road in land of the Town of Longmeadow about 746 feet to a point, thence southerly and southwesterly across land of the Town of Longmeadow to Williams Street, thence southwesterly and southeasterly to a point in Williams Street at about Station 68 + 20; to construct a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Blueberry Hill Road from Bliss Road northerly about 1025 feet and on the northerly side of Bliss Road from said Blueberry Hill Road westerly a distance of about 415 feet; to raise and appropriate $88,000.00 or other sum of money

for the foregoing purposes; and authorize the assessment of betterments for said sanitary sewer to be installed in Bliss Road, and the assessment of a reasonable amount, not exceeding ½ the cost for the construction of the sidewalk in Bliss Road; or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommendation by Appropriations Committee reserved.)

Article 6. To see whether the Town will provide by vote for the levy of special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost hereafter incurred of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to its inhabitants as authorized by Section 42G of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or as authorized under Section 42H of said Chapter, said Sections being those along with Section 42I of said Chapter, that were accepted by the Town pursuant to Article 17 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1956.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of June, A. D., 1956.

MACK F. WALLACE
J. BUSHNELL RICHARDSON, JR.
COLIN O. CATHREW

Selectmen of Longmeadow

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above as directed.

GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR.

June 11, 1956 Constable

Acting under the authority of the foregoing Warrant, the qualified voters of the Town met at the time and place appointed. More than a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

It was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept from Lorena B. Booth, a deed conveying an easement for purposes of a surface water drain from Englewood Road to Russell-Rooney Brook so-called, said deed to be in such form as said Board may approve; and that the Town transfer from Free Cash in the Surplus Revenue Account the sum of $2,000.00 to construct a surface water drain within the location of said easement. (This motion carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 2. Moved: To hear the report of the Building Committee appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 31 of the Warrant for the 1956 Annual Town Meeting.

Graham King, Chairman of the Building Committee presented and explained, with the aid of pictures, the Report of the Committee which recommended the construction of the school, to cost $416,000.00. The complete report was distributed to all present in brochure form.

It was voted that the report of the Elementary School Building Committee be accepted and placed on file, but that the approval or disapproval of the recommendations therein be incorporated in the action of the Town under Article 3 of the Warrant for this meeting. (This motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 3. I move that the sum of $416,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally euipping and furnishing a new Elementary School Building, said building to be erected upon the land of the Town of Longmeadow lying northerly of Bliss Road and comprising about 10 acres in area acquired by the Town from the Burbank Realty Company pursuant to a vote taken under Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of June 21, 1955.

That for the purpose of meeting the aforesaid appropriation, the sum of $11,000.00 to transferred from available revenue funds held as Free Cash in the Surplus Revenue Account and the balance of said appropriation be borrowed by the issue and sale of general obligation serial bonds of the Town of Longmeadow, as hereinafter provided; and

That the Town Treasurer to and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen;

To borrow the sum of $395,000.00 by the issue and sale of the Bonds of the Town of Longmeadow in that aggregate principal amount under the authority of and in conformity with Chapter

645 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1948 as amended by Chapter 389 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1952 and other acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; that the bonds of such bond issue shall bear such date, be payable at such times, bear such rate of interest, and be in such form and issued and sold in such manner (except as herein or by law otherwise provided) as shall be determined by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen; and that the Moderator to, and he hereby is authorized to appoint a Building Committee to consist of not less than seven persons, one to be designated as Chairman, with full power and authority to make contracts on behalf of the Town for the construction, originally equipping and furnishing of a new Elementary School to be built on the land of the Town herein before described; and to have charge and supervision of the construction originally equipping and furnishing of said new Elementary School Building; and that any balance of the sum made available for the use of the Elementary School Building Committee appointed by the Moderator under the provisions of Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 shall be available for the use of said Committee for the foregoing purposes.

At this time, Bernard D. Donavan, Chairman, read the report of the Appropriations Committee, which did not approve the expenditure necessary for this school at this time and recommended that the matter be deferred for a few years.

The report of the Appropriations Committee was placed on file with the Town Clerk.

A motion was then made and seconded that the vote on the question be by written ballot.

Upon being put to vote, this motion was declared lost.

After discussion the question was called for and a standing vote showed 287 voting in favor and 122 opposed.

The motion was declared carried by more than a two-third's vote.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 to pay the cost of the preparation, certification and advertising of the School Bonds, said amount to be taken from the unexpended balance of money now in the Treasury appropriated for a similar purpose at the Special Town Meeting of June 21, 1955, voted under Article 8 of said meeting. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 5. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to accept as a public way or street Blueberry Hill Road northerly

from Bliss Road a distance of about 1025 feet as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated May 31, 1956 on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by Eminent Domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, purchase or otherwise, slope rights of excavation or embankment along the easterly and westerly boundary lines of said way as so laid out; to drain, grade and harden said street; to install a sanitary sewer in said street and Bliss Road westerly about 465 feet to the easterly end of the present sanitary sewer; to install a water main in said Blueberry Hill Road to connect with the present water main in Bliss Road; to install a surface water drain in said Blueberry Hill Road and running southerly across Bliss Road, thence easterly parallel to the southerly line of Bliss Road in land of the Town of Longmeadow about 746 feet to a point; thence southerly and southwesterly across land of the Town of Longmeadow to Williams Street, thence southwesterly and southeasterly to a point in Williams Street at about Station 68 + 20; to construct a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Blueberry Hill Road from Bliss Road northerly about 1025 feet and on the northerly side of Bliss Road from said Blueberry Hill Road westerly a distance of about 415 feet; and that for the foregoing purposes, the sum of $88,000.00 be appropriated; of which the sum of $1.00 is for possible damages for said taking; the sum of $40,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash in the Surplus Revenue Account and the balance, in the sum of $48,000.00 be raised by taxation; and authorize the assessment of betterments for the betterments for the sanitary sewer on real estate abutting on Bliss Road which receives benefit therefrom and for the construction of a sidewalk on Bliss Road on the abutting real estate on Bliss Road not to exceed ½ the cost of the construction of said sidewalk.

Bernard D. Donavan, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, read the report of this Committee approving the appropriation of $88,000.00 for this work and recommending that $40,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash in the Surplus Revenue Account and the balance, in the sum of $48,000.00 be raised by taxation.

This motion was carried by a standing vote 249 voting in favor and 2 opposed.

Article 6. Voted: That to meet the whole or part of the cost hereafter incurred of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to the inhabitants of the town, and owner of land which receives benefit from the laying of water pipes in such ways upon which his land abutts or which by more remote means receives benefit through the supply of water to his land or buildings shall pay a proportionate part of the cost

not already assessed of extending such water supplies to his land, the amount to be charged against each parcel of land to include the cost of the pipes and other material and of the labor in laying them and other expenses incidental thereto and to be ascertained, assessed and certified by the Water and Sewer Commissioners as provided in Sections 42G and 42I of Chapter 40. (Motion was carried by unanimous vote.)

It was then voted to adjourn without day.

FRANK E. SMITH
Town Clerk

State Primary

SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

Result of Vote

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Sumner G. Whittier	705
Foster Furcolo	4
Blank	45
Total	754

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons	725
Blank	29
Total	754

Secretary

Richard I. Furbush	727
Blank	27
Total	754

Treasurer

Robert H. Beaudreau	724
Blank	30
Total	754

Auditor

Joseph A. Nobile	719
Blank	35
Total	754

Attorney General

George Fingold	727
Blank	27
Total	754

Congressman

Foster W. Doty	703
Blank	51
Total	754

Councillor

Kenneth B. Bowen	314
Eunice L. Mannheim	91
Chester J. Setela	17
John M. Turner	294
Raymond F. Sullivan	1
Blank	37
Total	754

Senator

Ralph V. Clampit	716
Blank	38
Total	754

Representatives in General Court

Raymond H. Beach	700
George T. Smith	706
Edmund H. Ward	1
Blank	101
Total	1508

County Commissioners

Wilfred J. Messier	688
Joseph J. Papuzenski	26
Sven Anderson	8
Ralph P. Walsh	3
John E.Nelson	1
George Keady	1

Richard E. Jenkins	1
Blank	780
Total	1508

Sheriff

Henry Clay	660
David J. Manning	11
James Disanti	1
Blank	82
Total	754

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Foster Furcolo	219
Thomas H. Buckley	5
Blank	5
Total	229

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy	151
James A. Burke	15
George A. Wells	29
Blank	34
Total	229

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	176
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	19
Blank	34
Total	229

Treasurer

Clement A. Riley	91
John F. Kennedy	58
John E. Buckley	22
Henry Joseph Hurley	12
John M. Kennedy	11
Blank	35
Total	229

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	193
Blank	36
Total	229

Attorney General

Joseph D. Ward	126
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	72
Blank	31
Total	229

Congressman

Edward P. Boland	194
Blank	35
Total	229

Councillor

Stanley Borsa	17
Edward W. Collins	77
John R. Dolan	1
John J. Dwyer	4
Leonard E. Gibbons	9
Arthur James McKenna	15
Raymond F. Sullivan	77
John J. Teahan	2
Joseph Topor	4
Blank	23
Total	229

Senator

Robert E. Connellan	26
John M. Fitzgerald	27
William J. Granfield, Jr.	53
Joseph C. McIntrye	3
Thomas P. Sullivan	12
Harold J. Hooper Walsh	38
Stanley John Zarod	27
Edmund H. Ward	1
Blank	42
Total	229

Representatives in General Court

Edmund H. Ward	12
Raymond F. Niles	2
Blank	444
Total	458

County Commissioners

William F. Stapleton	123
Ralph P. Walsh	203
Daniel B. Buckley	36
Francis McCaffrey	14
Blank	82
Total	458

Sheriff

David J. Manning	147
John G. Curley	36
James DiSanti	19
Blank	9
Total	229

FRANK E. SMITH

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

OCTOBER 23, 1956

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss.

To Frank E. Smith, Collector of taxes or to either of the Constables of the Town of Longmeadow, in said county:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the COMMUNITY HOUSE in said Town on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of OCTOBER, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and if the main hall of the Community House shall not, in the opinion of the Moderator, be adequate to contain said Inhabitants who shall meet, then to meet also in the hall in the basement of said Community House, at such time and places then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see whether the Town will vote to accept Chapter 178 of the Acts of 1955, entitled "An Act To Authorize The Town of Longmeadow To Incur Indebtedness For The Constructions of Sewage Treatment Works, And to Construct the Same," or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars or a greater or lesser sum of money to be used with any Federal Funds as may be made available under the Provisions of Public Law 660 (84th Congress) for the purpose of laying out and constructing a system of main drains, common sewers, subdrains, connections and other works as may be required for a system or systems of sewerage and sewage treatment and disposal, including a sewage treatment plant, said sewage treatment plant to be constructed on property now believed to be owned by the Town on the southerly side of Emerson Road and west of the tracks of the New York, New

Haven and Hartford Railroad, or at some other location; or otherwise providing for such system of sewerage and sewage treatment and disposal; and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available revenue funds or otherwise; and authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town, to construct said system of main drains, common sewers, subdrains, connections and works as may be required for a system of sewerage and sewage treatment, and a sewage treatment plant at the aforesaid location on the southerly side of Emerson Road, or at some other location, or otherwise provide for such system of sewerage and sewage treatment and disposal, all as the Town may determine; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see whether the Town will vote to receive a final report submitted by the Planning Board relative to amendments and additions to the Zoning By-Law as presented by said Board to the public hearing on October 16, 1956, said amendments and additions being those filed with the Town Clerk and available for public inspection, and act on the same; adopt said amendments and additions to the Zoning By-Law, in whole or in part, as recommended in said report, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see whether the Town will amend the Building Ordinance, so-called, by adding thereto a new Chapter 9A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9A

SWIMMING POOLS

Section 1. The location of a swimming pool must conform to the requirements of the Zoning By-Law as amended.

Section 2. An Application for a permit to erect a swimming pool must be accompanied by a plot plan showing conformity with the requirements of the Zoning By-Law, prepared and signed by a licensed engineer or surveyor.

Section 3. Such application must also be accompanied by a plan and specifications drawn and prepared by a competent engineer, showing all necessary details of reinforcement and construction.

Walls shall be not less than 12 inches in thickness of reinforced concrete of 1 : 2 : 4 mix and shall have a strength of at least twenty-five hundred (2500) pounds per square inch at the age of twenty-eight (28) days.

Floors shall be not less than 6″ in thickness of concrete of 1 : 2 : 4 mix and shall rest on a bed of gravel not less than 12 inches in thickness.

Section 4. The swimming pool must be filled from above the top of the pool with an air space between such top and the fill pipe, and no drainage therefrom shall be permitted to enter a sanitary sewer. The Plan accompanying the application must show conformity with this section, or take any other action relative to said Article 4.

Article 5. To see whether the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 17, 1931, relative to the reconveyance by the Town to Springmeadow Realty Corporation of certain land in exchange for certain other land, all as more fully set forth in said Article and Vote, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth day of October, A. D., 1956.

MACK F. WALLACE
J. BUSHNELL RICHARDSON, JR.
COLIN O. CATHREW

Selectmen of Longmeadow

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above as directed.

GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR.

October 15, 1956 Constable

Acting under the authority of the foregoing Warrant, the Qualified voters of the Town met at the time and place appointed. More than a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

It was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted: That the Town accept Chapter 178 of

the Acts of 1955, Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Longmeadow to Incure Indebtedness for the Construction of Sewage Treatment Works, And to Construct the Same." (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 2. Moved: The sum of $630,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated, to be used with any Federal Funds as may be made available under the provisions of Public Law 660 (84th Congress) for the purpose of laying out and constructing a system of main drains, common sewers, subdrains, connections and other works as may be required for a system or systems of sewerage and sewage treatment and disposal, including a sewage treatment plant, said sewage treatment plant to be constructed on property now believed to be owned by the Town on the southerly side of Emerson Road and west of the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad;

That for the purpose of meeting the aforesaid appropriation the sum of $30,000.00 be transferred from available revenue funds and the balance of said appropriation be borrowed by the issue and sale of general obligation serial bonds of the Town of Longmeadow, as hereinafter provided; and

That the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen; (a) to borrow the sum of $100,000.00 by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town in that aggregate principal amount, under the authority of and in conformity with the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 1 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and (b) to borrow the sum of $500,000.00 by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town in that aggregate principal amount under the authority of and in conformity with Chapter 178 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1955; that the bonds of each such bond issue shall bear such date, be payable at such times, bear such rate of interest, and be in such form and issue and sold in such manner (except as herein or by law otherwise provided) as shall be determined by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen;

That the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town shall have full power and authority to construct said system of main drains, common sewers, subdrains, connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewerage and sewage treatment and a sewage treatment plant at the aforesaid location on the southerly side of Emerson Road.

The powers and authority conferred by this vote to be in addition to and in furtherance of the powers given said Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners under the provisions of Chapter 178 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1955.

Any damages, recoverable against the Town by reason of any

takings by Eminent Domain by said Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to be payable from the money appropriated hereunder.

No act to be done by said Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, except in the making of surveys and other preliminary investigations until the plans for sewage disposal have been approved by the State Department of Public Health.

This motion was seconded.

Mr. Guffanti, member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners explained about the proposed sewage treatment plant. He told of visits to several plants by the Commissioners and Selectmen and picture slides were shown of these plants.

General discussion of Article 2 followed.

At this time the Appropriations Committee submitted to the meeting the following report.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Appropriations Committee approves the appropriation of $630,000.00 as proposed under Article 2 of the Warrant, for the construction of drains, sewers and a sewage treatment plant, to be acted upon at the Special Town Meeting to be held Tuesday, October 23, 1956.

We recommend that $600,000.00 be raised by the issuance of bonds and $30,000.00 be transferred from Available Revenue Funds.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

BERNARD D. DONAVAN
SIDNEY R. HUNGERFORD
WINDSOR STURTEVANT
CHESTER J. CHAMBERS

At this time the privilege of the floor was extended to Edwin R. Albertson of Bowe, Albertson & Associates, the engineers for the project who answered questions regarding the proposed and similar sewage treatment plants.

After which the question was called for and a standing vote showed 145 voting in favor and 75 opposed.

The motion was declared lost as it was not carried by a ⅔'s majority.

A motion was made and seconded that the vote be reconsid-

ered. Upon being put to vote this motion was lost. A standing vote showed 139 voting in favor and 75 opposed. This motion was declared lost, less than ⅔'s having voted in favor.

It was then moved and seconded that further action under Article 2 be deferred to Tuesday, November 20, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at this place, to which time and place this meeting will stand adjourned after action taken under the remaining articles of the Warrant.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town receive a final report submitted by the Planning Board relative to amendments and additions to the Zoning By-Law as presented by said Board to the public hearing held October 16, 1956, said amendments and additions being those filed with the Town Clerk and available for public inspection.

This report was presented to the meeting by Mr. Bassett, Chairman of the Planning Board and recommended the adoption of the proposed amendments and changes to the Zoning By-Law.

It was then voted that the final report of the Planning Board as received, be accepted and placed on file. This motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Bassett then moved that the copy of the Legal Notice containing proposed Amendments and Additions to the Zoning By-Law published in the newspaper in connection with the Public Hearing held by the Planning Board in the Longmeadow Community House on October 16, 1956, another copy of which was filed by said Board with the Town Clerk, and offered by me to this meeting herewith, be made a part of the records of this Meeting in furtherance of action to be taken under this Article.

This motion which was duly made and seconded was carried by unanimous vote.

The following are the amendments and additions to the Zoning By-Law published and presented to this meeting and in accordance with the foregoing vote made a part of this Article.

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF LONGMEADOW
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Longmeadow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in the Longmeadow Community House, 735 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, October 16, 1956, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for all those persons interested in proposed amendments and additions to the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Longmeadow as prepared by the Town of Longmeadow Planning Board and as delineated herewith:

ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS

Substitute a new Item 3:

3. "Abutting Property." A lot abuts upon another when it and the other have a common property line.

Substitute a new Item 6:

6. "Building." A building is a combination of materials forming a structure which is enclosed on one or more sides and which is provided with a roof.

Substitute a new Item 7:

7. "New," when used herein, shall indicate that the item or matter in question came into being, or attained its then existing size, shape, or location subsequent to the effective date of this By-Law or of any pertinent amendment thereof.

Substitute a new Item 28:

28. "Structure." A structure shall be anything composed of any material or combination of materials which is erected, constructed, or placed upon the property for apparent permanent or seasonal use, and which occupies more than four square feet in projected base area, or two feet in maximum horizontal dimension.

Re-number the present Item 28 as 29
and Item 29 as 30
and Item 30 as 31
and Item 31 as 32

ARTICLE IV. USE REGULATIONS

Section A. General Condition

Any building or structure, use of building or structure, or use of land not herein expressly permitted for the zone in which the building or structure or land is located is hereby forbidden, except a building or structure, use of a building or structure, or use of land legally existing prior to the effective date of this By-Law, or any pertinent amendment thereof, unless permission is obtained from the Zoning Board of Appeals as provided in Article I of this By-Law.

Section B. Uses in Residence A-1, A, and B Zones

In the Residence A-1, A and B Zones, except as may be hereinafter otherwise provided, no building or structure or land shall be used, and no building or structure shall be erected or altered, which is intended or designed to be used for any purpose except one or more of the following:

1. Detached permanent, single-family dwelling, together with an integral or attached garage capable of housing not more than three automobiles, all of which shall be of non-commercial, passenger type.

1.1 In supplement to the use of a dwelling as residence for a single family, the following accessory uses are permitted:

1.1a The renting of bedroom space by the week, or the furnishing of table board by the week, to not more than four persons other than members of the family.

1.1b The use of one or more rooms as professional offices of a physician, surgeon, dentist, lawyer, or accountant who is a resident member of the family.

1.1c The renting of parking space in a completely enclosed garage to the extent that the same space is not required for the storage in a garage of all automobiles stored on the premises.

1.1d Accessory uses shall not include the keeping upon the land of unused and unsightly personal property of a character objectionable to neighbors, nor the storing of unregistered automobiles.

1.1e Accessory uses shall not include the parking, storing, or maintaining of any type of trailer, except within a totally enclosed garage.

1.2 Detached buildings and structures, as enumerated hereunder, may be constructed and erected as accessory to the dwelling, provided that the total land area occupied by such accessory buildings and structures shall not exceed 50% of the gross land area within the property lines and to the rear of the secondary set-back line as defined under Article VI, Section B, Sub-Paragraph 2a.

1.2a Private garage, of such size and construction as to accommodate no more than three automobiles, all of which shall be of the non-commercial, passenger type. A detached garage shall be permitted in lieu of, but not in supplement to, any existing like facility.

1.2b Garden tool house, summer house, or children's playhouse.

1.2c Bicycle shed.

1.2d An animal shelter, designed for and used by not more than two domestic pets of the resident family.

1.2e Pool, intended and used for the raising of aquatic plant life and fish, or for wading; whose major dimensions shall not exceed 18 inches in depth, 19 feet horizontally in any direction, and 50 square feet of surface area.

1.2f Pool, intended and used for bathing, swimming, and diving; whose normal water surface area shall not exceed 15% of the net land area to the rear of the secondary set-back line not occupied by other accessory structures, or the applicable limiting figure tabulated below, whichever is the lesser.

In the Residence A-1 Zone, 1200 square feet.
In the Residence A Zone, 1000 square feet.
In the Residence B Zone, 600 square feet.

Such a pool, or the general area within which it is constructed, must be surrounded by a fence or other barrier at least 4 feet in height and capable of being secured against unauthorized entry. A bath house and enclosure for mechanical equipment incidental to the operation of the pool are permissible accessory structures.

1.2g Sign, showing name and street number only, which may be affixed to the dwelling or attached to a suitable support. In the case of a physician, surgeon, dentist, lawyer, or accountant, such sign may show, in addition to the name and street number, the class of profession. Such sign shall not exceed one square foot in area, or two feet in linear dimension. Temporary signs relating to proposed sale or rental of real property may be displayed, but may not exceed four square feet in area.

1.2h Fence, no portion of which shall extend nearer to an adjacent street or way than the primary set-back dimension specified under Article VI following, and which shall be of a height no greater than three feet if constructed in such a manner that more than twenty percent (20%) of the total area of such fence, that is, length times height, is closed.

1.2i Outdoor fireplace, or barbecue; subject to approval of the Fire Department.

2. Any church or other religious purpose or for any religious, sectarian or denominational educational purpose. A church may erect and display a customary bulletin board.

3. Public school, library, museum, park, playground, or recreational building.

4. Municipal buildings and facilities; together with the garaging of automotive equipment.

5. Off-the-street parking area incidental to any of the installations under 2, 3, and 4, above.

6. The Zoning Board of Appeals may, in its discretion, in appropriate cases, and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, grant special permits for any of the following:

6.1 Driveways over land for ingress to and egress from adjacent land in a Business Zone owned by the same person or persons.

6.2 Private school, hospital, sanitarium, convalescent home, rest home, club not conducted for profit, or guest house together with serving of meals.

6.3 Cemetery, together with chapel, and crematory whose use shall be restricted to the cemetery within which it is located.

6.4 Private stable not conducted for profit farm, truck garden, nursery, or greenhouse.

6.5 The keeping of domestic fowl, or the keeping of domestic animals outside of the quantity restrictions of sub-paragraph 1.2d preceding.

6.6 Any public utility service building or installation, not to include the garaging of trucks or the outside storage of materials and supplies; or any building for the exclusive use of the United States Government or any agency thereof.

6.7 Garaging and maintaining of more than three automobiles under paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, and sub-paragraph 1.2a of this Section; or any automotive equipment under sub-paragraphs 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.6, and 6.10 of this Section.

6.8 Fence, no portion of which shall extend nearer to an adjacent street or way than the primary set-back dimension specified under Article VI following, and which shall be of a height no greater than six feet if constructed in such a manner that more than twenty percent (20%) of the total area of such fence, that is, length times height, is closed.

6.9 Pool, of the class set forth under sub-paragraph 1.2f hereof, whose normal water surface area exceeds the area limitation previously imposed, but in no case violates any other restriction placed thereon.

6.10 Occupations carried on for gain by a resident occupant in any Residence Zone, not previously specifically permitted, and subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

6.10a Assistance may be employed to the extent allowed by the Board.

6.10b No outside display or advertising shall be permitted.

6.10c The total area which may be devoted to such occupation shall be limited to 50% of the area of the basement in the basement, plus a total area on all upper floors which shall not exceed 25% of the area of the first floor.

6.10d Power equipment, if used, shall not be of such size as to require a special public utility service and shall be of such character as to produce no persistent sound audible beyond the limits of the property.

6.10e The storage of supplies, tools and equipment, other than those necessary to the conduct of the enterprise upon the premises is prohibited.

6.10f The petitioner shall obtain and submit with his appeal to the Board for a permit, the written consent and approval of at least three of the following property owners:

The owner of the lot on either side of the petitioner's property; the owner of the lot adjacent in the rear of the petitioner's property; and the owner of the lot directly across the street or way therefrom.

In the event that the petitioner is the owner of any of said lots, such lot shall be omitted, and the lot next removed shall be substituted therefor under the foregoing requirements.

In the event that more than one lot marks any of the boundary lines of the petitioner's property, or is directly across the street or way therefrom, the lot having the greater length abutting or directly across from the petitioner's property shall be the one designated by the foregoing requirement.

In the case of a corner lot or a lot of other peculiar situation where the obtaining of the stipulated number of assents is unreasonable or impossible, the Board may grant a permit in the presence

of a lesser number of assents provided that, in the judgment of the Board, the assents submitted substantially satisfy the requirements set forth herein.

The written consent and approval required hereunder may be given for any land owned by the Town by the Board having charge of the land affected.

Section D. Uses in Business Zones.

Paragraph 4

Sub-paragraph b (Substitute for present b and c)

Owner or lessee may display a single sign whose length shall not exceed two feet less than the width of the structure, or that portion of the structure devoted to the enterprise in point, and whose height shall not exceed three feet; mounted at a height determined by the Building Commissioner. Said sign may carry the official name of the enterprise in point, together with a designation of the type or class of such enterprise, but shall not make reference to a specific item.

Signs relating to a specific item or items for sale within the establishment may be displayed in windows, or at any point within the area normally devoted to the service of customers, but in no case shall such a sign, or any item, be displayed or stored outside of the building, except in the case of an enterprise devoted to the service of motor vehicles, and then only in the manner and to the extent approved by the Board of Appeals.

ARTICLE VI. AREA REGULATIONS

Section B. Front Yards and Structure Set-Backs

Front Yard and Structure set-back requirements for the various zones shall be as set forth in this section. In the case of a corner lot, these requirements shall apply from both streets or ways.

1. Primary Set-Back

1a. In the residence A-1 and A Zones, no structure, and no addition thereto, extension or part thereof, except the minimum number of steps required for entrance into the main dwelling, together with cover and enclosure therefor, shall be erected, constructed, or placed nearer than 40 feet from the line of the street or way upon which the lot fronts.

1b. In the Residence B and Agricultural Zones, the Primary Set-Back dimension as defined in sub-paragraph 1a hereof shall be 30 feet.

1c. In the Business Zone, the Primary Set-Back dimension as defined in sub-paragraph 1a hereof shall be that of the most restrictive abutting zone.

2. Secondary Set-Back

2a. In the Residence A-1, A, and B Zones, no structure, and no addition thereto, extension or part thereof except the main dwelling, together with any additions thereto, extensions or parts thereof, and a garage, and a fence as set forth under Article IV, Section B, sub-paragraph 1h, may be constructed, erected, or placed nearer to the line of the street or way upon which the lot fronts than a line constructed parallel or concentric with the aforesaid street line and through the rearmost extremity of the main residence, or any addition thereto, or extension or part thereof.

2b. In the Business and Agricultural Zones, no secondary set-back is specified.

Section C. Side Yards

Side Yard requirements for the various zones shall be as set forth in this section. In the case of a corner lot, the side lot lines shall be the abutting property lines on each of the two intersecting streets or ways.

1. Residence A-1 and A Zones

1a. Within the area between the primary and secondary set-back lines as defined under Article VI, Section B. no structure, and no addition thereto, or extension of part thereof, except a fence as permitted under Article IV, Section B, sub-paragraph 1.2h, shall be constructed, erected, or placed nearer than 15 feet to a side lot line.

1b. Within the area between the secondary set-back line and the rear lot line, no pool, as set forth under Article IV, Section B, sub-paragraph 1.2f, shall be constructed or placed nearer than 30 feet to a side lot line, and no other accessory structure, except a fence as aforesaid, and no addition thereto, or extension or part thereof shall be constructed, erected, or placed nearer than 5 feet to a side lot line.

2. Residence B Zone

2a. Within the area between the primary and secondary set-back lines the requirement for side clearance shall be as set forth under the Residence A-1 and A Zones, except that the distance shall be 7½ feet in place of 15 feet as set forth above.

2b Within the area between the secondary set-back line and the rear lot line the requirements for side clearance shall be as set forth under the Residence A-1 and A Zones, except that the distances shall be 20 feet and 3 feet, respectively, in place of 30 feet and 5 feet, respectively, as set forth above.

3. Business and Agricultural Zones

3a. Within the Business and Agricultural Zones, no structure, except a fence, and no addition thereto, or extension or part thereof may be constructed, erected or placed nearer to a side lot line than the dimension specified for the abutting zone within the area between the primary and secondary set-back lines.

Section D. Rear Yards

Rear Yard requirements for the various zones shall be as set forth in this section. In the case of a corner lot, there may be no rear lot line, unless the side lot lines are curved or angled or joined by a tertiary line or curve, in which case the portion of line to be so designated shall be at the discretion of the Building Commissioner.

1. In the Residence A-1 and A Zones, no pool as set forth under Article IV, Section B Sub-paragraph 1f, shall be constructed or placed nearer than 15 feet to a rear lot line, and no other accessory structure, except a fence as per Section C, Sub-paragraph 1a, or addition thereto, or extension or part thereof, shall be constructed, erected, or placed nearer than 5 feet to a rear lot line.

2. In the Residence B Zone, the requirements for rear lot line clearance

shall be as set forth under the Residence A-1 and A Zones, except that the distances shall be 10 feet and 3 feet, respectively in place of 15 feet and 5 feet, respectively, as set forth above.

3. In the Business and Agricultural Zones, no structure, except a fence, or addition thereto, or extension or part thereof shall be constructed, erected or placed nearer than 5 feet to a rear lot line.

4. In the Residence Zones, the secondary set-back line must be at least 30 feet removed from the rear lot line.

Add a Section "J" as follows:

Section J: Submission of Plans

Definitive plans for all structures, and for all additions thereto, and extensions and parts thereof, together with a plot plan showing the new building or structure in its relation to the lot lines and to all prior existing buildings and structures, shall be submitted to the Building Commissioner for investigation as to compliance with the provisions of this By-Law and other pertinent By-Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations, and shall bear his endorsement of approval prior to construction, erection, placement, addition to, or extension of such structure.

Ordered under Section 6. Chapter 40-A, General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the Town of Longmeadow Planning Board, E. D. Bassett, Chairman, September 24, 1956.

E. D. BASSETT
September 22, 1956.

At this time Mr. Bassett moved that the proposed Amendments and Additions to the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Longmeadow as contained in the Legal Notice published in the Newspaper in connection with the Public Hearing in the Longmeadow Community House on October 16, 1956, a copy of which notice was filed with the Town Clerk prior to the posting of the Warrant for this meeting, and another copy of which has been made a part of the records of this meeting, be adopted, as follows:

In Article II, Definitions. New items 3, 6, and 7, as set forth in said notice, be substituted for the present items 3, 6, and 7; a new item 28, as set forth in said notice, be inserted; and the present items 28, 29, 30, and 31 be retained and numbered 29, 30, 31, and 32, respectively.

In Article IV, Use Regulations. New Sections A and B, as set forth in said notice, to be substituted for the present Sections A and B, except that Item 7 of the old Section B be retained as item, 1 of the new Section B.

In said Article IV, Section D. Paragraph 4, a new sub-paragraph b, as set forth in said notice, be substituted for the present sub-paragraphs b and c.

In Article VI, Area Regulations. New Sections B, C, and D, as set forth in said notice, be substituted for the present Sections B, C, and D, except that in the substituted Section B, Paragraph 1, Sub-Paragraph 1 c, immediately following the word "Business" there shall be inserted the words "and Agricultural" and the word "Zone" next following, shall read "Zones".

And

In said Article VI there shall be added after Section 1, a new Section J, as set forth in said notice.

Some discussion followed and the question was then called for and upon being put to vote, a standing vote showed 109 voting in favor and none opposed.

Article 4. Voted: That the Building Ordinance of the Town be amended by adding thereto a new Chapter 9A to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 9A

SWIMMING POOLS

Section 1. The location of a swimming pool must conform to the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws as amended.

Section 2. An application for a permit to erect a swimming pool must be accompanied by a plot plan showing conformity with the requirements of the Zoning By-Law, prepared and signed by a licensed engineer of surveyor.

Section 3. Such application must also be accompanied by a plan and specifications drawn and prepared by a competent engineer, showing all necessary details of reinforcement and construction. All reinforcement and construction must be of sufficient strength and materials to withstand the lateral pressure of the adjoining ground when the swimming pool is empty.

Section 4. The swimming pool must be filled from above the top of the pool with an air space between such top and the fill pipe, and no drainage therefrom shall be permitted to enter a sanitary sewer. The plan accompanying the application must show conformity with this section." (This motion carried by unanimous vote 88 voting in favor and none opposed.)

Article 5. Voted: That the Town rescind the vote taken under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 17, 1931 relative to the reconveyance by the Town of Springmeadow Realty Corporation of certain land in exchange for certain other land, all as more fully set forth in said Article and Vote, there having been no action taken thereunder.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday, November 20, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at this place for further action under Article 2 in accordance with the vote previously adopted.

FRANK E. SMITH
Town Clerk

State Election

NOVEMBER 6, 1956

Result of Vote

The total vote was:

Precinct A	2095
Precinct B	1996
Precinct C	1072
Total vote cast	5163

The combined vote of the Precincts, when tabulated was announced as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Eisenhower and Nixon	4227
Hass and Cozzini	10
Holtwick and Cooper	1
Stevenson and Kefauver	888
Andrews and Wardel	2
Blank	35
Total	5163

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo	1707
Sumner G. Whittier	3403
Henning A. Glomen	6
Mark R. Shaw	1
Blank	46
Total	5163

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons	3830
Robert F. Murphy	1202
Harold E. Bassett	9
Francis A. Votano	8
Blank	114
Total	5163

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	1270
Richard I. Furbush	3731
Earl F. Dodge	13
Lawrence Gilfedder	6
Blank	143
Total	5163

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy	1173
Robert H. Beaudreau	3842
Isaac Goddard	10
Willy N. Hogseth	10
Blank	128
Total	5163

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	1319
Joseph A. Nobile	3690
John B. Lauder	6
Anthony Martin	11
Blank	137
Total	5163

Attorney General

George Fingold	4277
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	787
Fred M. Ingersoll	7
Howard B. Rand	7
Blank	85
Total	5163

Congressman

Edward P. Boland	1664
Foster W. Doty	3425
Blank	74
Total	5163

Councillor

Kenneth B. Bowen	3872
Raymond F. Sullivan	1149
Franklin Weatherbee	10
Blank	132
Total	5163

Senator

Ralph V. Clampit	4029
Stanley John Zarod	1021
Blank	113
Total	5163

Representatives in General Court

Raymond H. Beach	4150
George T. Smith	4089
Raymond F. Niles	804
Blank	1283
Total	10326

County Commissioners

William F. Stapleton	1481
Ralph P. Walsh	2083
Wilfred J. Messier	3243
Joseph J. Papuzenski	2703
Blank	816
Total	10326

Sheriff

David J. Manning	2511
Henry Clay	2509
Blank	143
Total	5163

Question No. 1

A. All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes	2723
No	1829
Blank	611
Total	5163

B. Wines and Malt Beverages

Yes	2670
No	1691
Blank	802
Total	5163

C. Packages

Yes	3553
No	1032
Blank	578
Total	5163

FRANK E. SMITH
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 20, 1956

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at the time and place appointed and a quorum was not present.

The Moderator announced that in accordance with the By-Laws he would entertain a motion that the meeting be adjourned without day.

This motion was duly made and seconded and unanimously voted and the meeting was declared adjourned without day.

FRANK E. SMITH
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

NOVEMBER 27, 1956

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss.

To Frank E. Smith, Collector of taxes or to either of the Constables of the Town of Longmeadow, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the COMMUNITY HOUSE in said Town on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH Day of NOVEMBER, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock in the Evening, and if the main hall of the Community House shall not, in the opinion of the Moderator, be adequate to contain said Inhabitants who shall meet, then to meet also in the hall in the basement of said Community House, at such time and places then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will amend the vote adopted under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held June 19, 1956 but only to the extent necessary to reduce the amount of the appropriation then made and the principal amount of bonds then authorized in accordance with the sum of money actually required and actually raised by the issuance of bonds, and otherwise to ratify and confirm the action taken under said vote.

Article 2. To see whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars or a greater or lesser sum of money to be used with any Federal Funds as may be made available under the provisions of Public Law 660 (84th Congress) for the purpose of laying out and constructing a system of main drains, common sewers, subdrains, connections and other works as may be required for a system or systems of sewerage and sewage treatment and disposal, including a sewer treatment plant, said sewage treatment plant to be constructed on property

now believed to be owned by the Town on the southerly side of Emerson Road and west of the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, or at some other location; or otherwise providing for such system of sewerage and sewage treatment and disposal; and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available revenue funds or otherwise; and authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town, to construct said system of main drains, common sewers, subdrains, connections and works as may be required for a system of sewerage and sewage treatment, and a sewage treatment plant at the aforesaid location on the southerly side of Emerson Road, or at some other location, or otherwise provide for such system of sewerage and sewage treatment and disposal, all as the Town may determine; or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of November, A. D., 1956.

MACK F. WALLACE
J. BUSHNELL RICHARDSON, JR.
COLIN O. CATHREW

Selectmen of Longmeadow

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above as directed.

GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR.

November 19, 1956 Constable

Acting under the authority of the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters of the Town met at the time and places appointed. More than a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

It was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted: Whereas the sum appropriated by the vote under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held June 19, 1956 to construct, originally equip and furnish the North End Elementary School is $30,000 in excess of the sum actually required for said purposes: Whereas the Selectmen and Town Treasurer did therefor issue bonds in the principal amount of $365,000 instead of the total principal amount of $395,000 as authorized by said vote; and

Whereas the authorized debt of the Town now included $30,000 which is not needed for the purposes for which it was authorized and it is not to be issued;

Now therefore be it voted that the vote under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held June 19, 1956 be and hereby is amended by reducing the sum of $395,000 authorized to be raised by borrowing under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended to $365,000 and by reducing the total appropriation there made for said project from $406,000 to $376,000 but otherwise ratifying and confirming said vote and the action taken thereunder.

(This motion carried by unanimous vote.)

Article 2. I move that the sum of $630,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated, to be used with any Federal Funds as may be made available under the provisions of Public Law 660 (84th Congress) for the purpose of laying out and constructing a system of main drains, common sewers, subdrains, connections and other works as may be required for a system or systems of sewerage and sewage treatment and disposal, including a sewage treatment plant, said sewage treatment plant to be constructed on property now believed to be owned by the Town on the southerly side of Emerson Road and west of the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad:

That for the purpose of meeting the aforesaid appropriation the sum of $30,000.00 be transferred from available revenue funds and the balance of said appropriation be borrowed by the issue and sale of general obligation serial bonds of the Town of Longmeadow, as hereinafter provided; and

That the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen; (a) to borrow the sum of $100,000.00 by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town in that aggregate principal amount, under the authority of and in conformity with the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 1 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and (b) to borrow the sum of $500,000.00 by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town in that aggregate principal amount under the authority of and in conformity with Chapter 178 of the Massachu-

setts Acts of 1955; that the bonds of each such bond issue shall bear such date, be payable at such times, bear such rate of interest, and be in such form and issued and sold in such manner (except as herein or by law otherwise provided) as shall be determined by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen;

That the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town shall have full power and authority to construct said main drains, common sewers, subdrains, connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewerage and sewage treatment and a sewage treatment plant at the aforesaid location on the southerly side of Emerson Road.

That powers and authority conferred by this vote to be in addition to and in furtherance of the powers given said Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners under the provisions of Chapter 178 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1955.

Any damages, recoverable against the Town by reason of any takings by Eminent Domain by said Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to be payable from the money appropriated hereunder.

No act to be done by said Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, except in the making of surveys and other preliminary investigations until the plans for sewage disposal have been approved by the State Department of Public Health.

This motion was seconded.

At this time the report of the Appropriations Committee was given by Mr. Hildreth, member of the Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Appropriations Committee approves the appropriation of $630,000.00 as proposed under Article 2 of the Warrant, for the construction of drains, sewers and sewage treatment plant, to be acted upon at the Special Town Meeting to be held Tuesday, November 27, 1956.

We recommend that $600,000.00 be raised by the issuance of bonds and $30,000.00 be transferred from Available Revenue Funds.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

WINDSOR STURTEVANT
CHESTER J. CHAMBERS
BERNARD D. DONAVAN
HAROLD F. HILDRETH

November 26, 1956

Mr. Guffanti, Member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners asked that Col. Albertson, of Bowe, Albertson & Associates, the Engineers for the project, be given the privilege of the floor.

This was voted unanimously.

Mr. Guffanti spoke in detail on the question and slides were shown of various plants in neighboring communities.

General discussion followed at length.

Upon request, the motion under Article 2 was reread.

The question was then called for and upon being put to vote, a standing vote showed 241 voting in favor and 53 opposed.

The Moderator declared that more than two-thirds having voted in favor the motion was carried.

It was then voted, to adjourn.

FRANK E. SMITH

Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1956

Births recorded		128
Males	58	
Females	70	
Marriages recorded		91
Deaths recorded		76
Males	41	
Females	35	

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1956

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents' Name
Jan. 3	Cheril Anne Siano	Springfield	Francis A. Siano Katherine E. MacLeod
Jan. 3	RoseMarie Anne Carlo	Springfield	Russell J. Carlo Rose M. Paier
Jan. 7	Lois Reed Maxfield	Springfield	Otis A. Maxfield Eleanor V. Reed
Jan. 8	Peter Glen Rathbun	Springfield	Richard R. Rathbun Jeannette C. Bassett
Jan. 13	Robyn Elizabeth O'Connell	Springfield	Robert J. O'Connell Helen Los
Jan. 14	Robin Sue Zundell	Springfield	Clifford M. Zundell Dorothy I Cohen
Jan. 17	Nanette Louise Duval	Springfield	Albert F. Duval, Jr. Mary Tague
Jan. 18	Heather Jean Dow	Springfield	Robert G. Dow Aileen J. McKenzie
Jan. 19	Jeffrey Paul Vecchiarelli	Springfield	Albert P. Vecchiarelli Helen Mastronardi
Jan. 20	Jeffrey Ellis Condon	Springfield	Paul D. Condon Joanne Longley
Jan. 20	James Richard Hirschberg, Jr.	Springfield	James R. Hirschberg Anni C. Lodi
Jan. 22	Barbara Renee Taylor	Springfield	Douglas G. Taylor Virginia L. Mong
Jan. 23	Diane Elizabeth Campbell	Springfield	John D. Campbell Margaret E. Montgomery
Jan. 23	Elizabeth Ball Parker	Springfield	Charles S. Parker Jane C. Woodward
Jan. 25	Lawrence Williams Stone	Springfield	Leonard W. Stone Barbara Ann Young
Jan. 27	Bruce Francis Covalli	Springfield	Anthony M. Covalli Arline L. Reopel
Feb. 2	Meredith Susan Boyd	Springfield	James Franklin Boyd Meredith A. Jarvis
Feb. 3	James Alfred Duclos	Springfield	Laurence William Duclos Katherine T. Ruska
Feb. 4	Louise Pond Jackson	Springfield	Robert W. Jackson Lois R. Webber
Feb. 5	Robin Ruth Emery	Springfield	Robert W. Emery Ruth E. Brouillet
Feb. 5	Elizabeth Hilary Shea	Springfield	John H. Shea, Jr. Elizabeth J. Quigley
Feb. 6	Edward Seth Cohen	Springfield	George M. Cohen Phyllis M. Genden
Feb. 6	Nancy Jo Kelley	Springfield	Robert W. Kelley Eileen A. Gravel
Feb. 10	Kristine Marie Karfgin	Newport	Clemans Karfgin Eleanor M. Delia
Feb. 13	Brooke Allyson Darden	Springfield	Robert Darden, Jr. Janice LePage
Feb. 16	Paul Douglas Bridge	Springfield	Donald C. Bridge Judith Sanderson
Feb. 17	Susan Page McDaniel	Hartford, Ct	James R. McDaniel, Jr. Elizabeth R. Johnson
Feb. 19	Laura Elizabeth Taylor	Springfield	James R. Taylor Virginia Ashby

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1956

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents' Name
Feb. 19	Michael Todd Kagan	Springfield	David M. Kagan Bebe Kolen
Feb. 25	Debra Louise Nicola	Springfield	William M. Nicola Vivian D. Anderson
Feb. 25	Janice Shelley Rickless	Springfield	Herman A. Rickless Geraldine E. Dutra
Feb. 25	Charles Cray Spallino	Springfield	Charles V. Spallino Barbara E. Cray
Feb. 26	Kenneth Jeffers Amberson	Springfield	James B. Amberson, III Shirley E. Huber
Feb. 26	Steven Clow	Springfield	Robert S. Clow Florence Pizzimenti
Feb. 28	Carolyn Elizabeth Clark	Springfield	Argolis G. Clark Charlene R. Needels
Feb. 28	Robert Lawton Harrington	Springfield	William E. Harrington Marilyn L. Drew
Mar. 8	Patricia Ann Lawton	Springfield	Theodore S. Lawton, Jr. Marjorie H. Beaman
Mar. 13	Sarah Louise Smith	Springfield	Morell Carl Smith Frances L. Peirce
Mar. 14	Julie Marie Mannix	Springfield	George E. Mannix Clare L. Donlin
Mar. 18	Mark George Morisi	Springfield	George W. Marisi Angelina C. Scolari
Mar. 22	Edward Foyles Chamberlain	Springfield	Sydney D. Chamberlain,Jr. Jean S. Foyles
Mar. 28	Amy Carol Hochman	Springfield	Irving Hochman Francine Katz
Mar. 28	Brian Kenneth Seaton	Springfield	Kenneth L. Seaton Marie Gould
Mar. 30	James Patrick Hunter	Springfield	Almon P. Hunter, Jr. Mary A. Doherty
Apr. 3	George Palmer Burke III	Springfield	George P. Burke, Jr. Charlotte Bragg
Apr. 5	John Brett Mitchell	Springfield	John F. Mitchell Muriel L. Jenkins
Apr. 8	Anne Cleland Rogers	Springfield	John C. Rogers Anne C. Read
Apr. 10	Sue Ellyn Genden	Springfield	Robert Genden Shirley L. Rothman
Apr. 11	Beth Gay Silverman	Springfield	Lester M. Silverman Ruth Steinmetz
Apr. 19	Katherine Lee Mustard	Springfield	Harry S. Mustard, Jr. Jean Rogers
Apr. 23	Malcolm Pratt Frisbie	Springfield	Henry H. Frisbie Ethelwyn Bartlett
Apr. 24	Margery F. Kent	Springfield	Harold Kent Sonia D. Leon
Apr. 28	Matthew Joseph Leathem	Springfield	Theodore J. Leatrem Stasis A. Duni
May 1	Mischelle Frances Sokol	Springfield	Walter A. Sokol Jean I. Daigneault
May 4	Thomas Bradford Mitchell	Springfield	John H. Mitchell, Jr. Joan V. Payne
May 9	Mary Jo Irene Markarian	Springfield	Manoog H. Markarian Gerda I. Christesen

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1956

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents' Name
May 13	Lynwood Gardiner Potter	Springfield	Lynwood G. Potter Hildegard Laffert
May 15	Alan Parker Poole	Springfield	Ralph W. Poole, Jr. Jane A. Parker
May 19	Amy Joan Leavitt	Springfield	Joel A. Leavitt Ruth J. Freedman
May 25	Margery Ellen Kruger	Springfield	Leon M. Kruger Anita J. Katz
May 29	Jane Ellen Goodman	Springfield	Leo Goodman Lillian Biblo
May 30	Claire Antoinette Raiche	Springfield	Adrien L. Raiche Emma C. Cinq-Mars
June 9	Victoria Lee Taplin	Springfield	Franklin P. Taplin Nancy E. Stearns
June 10	Norman Anthony Morace	Longmeadow	Anselmo S. Morace Margaret I. Douglas
June 11	Chaye Elaine Zuckerman	Springfield	Karl Zuckerman Lillian Kandel
June 17	Allison Ann Hart	Springfield	Arthur A. Hart Novella D. Cochran
June 23	Samuel Cochran Finnell, III	Springfield	Samuel C. Finnell, Jr. Ann Tomlinson
June 25	Elizabeth Mentzer Myers	Springfield	Edward H. Myers Lisa Berg
June 15	Linda Sue Greenberg	Springfield	Arlan Greenberg Marilyn Budkofsky
July 1	Karl Richard Schneider	Springfield	Gerd F. Schneider Gertrude E. Karl
July 5	Nancy Anne Perkins	Hartford Ct.	Melvin L. Perkins Jeanne F. Hammond
July 7	Curtis Woods Hayes	Springfield	James S. Hayes Elizabeth N. Garrett
July 10	Kristian Swan Friedrich	Springfield	Edmund E. Friedrich Sally A. Swan
July 10	Nancy Lynn Smith	Springfield	Douglas M. Smith Barbara C. Baldwin
July 14	Robert Jude Wrinkle	Springfield	Lawrence E. Wrinkle Catherine T. Rehor
July 16	Nancy Ann Culloo	Springfield	John H. Culloo Elizabeth A. Creed
July 16	Elizabeth Michelman	Springfield	Isaac Michelman Cherry Fabe
July 18	George Andrew Pendaleon	Springfield	A. George Pendaleon Mary-Elizabeth Donovan
July 21	Kim Boyd Parfitt	Springfield	David W. Parfitt Betty L. Sanford
July 22	Betsy Chase Baldwin	Springfield	Willard H. Baldwin Harriet G. Chase
July 28	Sally Jane Ness	Springfield	Robert C. Ness Elizabeth F. Bredenberg
July 30	Pamela Jaye Stevens	Springfield	James R. Stevens E. Jean Webb
July 31	Steven Fairley Helsing	Springfield	Knud J. Helsing Miriam A. Fairley
July 31	Elaine Ruth Wilmes	Springfield	Robert K. Wilmes Ruth E. Stevens

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1956

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents' Name
Aug. 6	Sallie Ruth Blackburn	Springfield	James W. Blackburn Olive R. Gladden
Aug. 8	Jill Marcella Parker	Springfield	Harry P. Parker Audrey I. Davis
Aug. 11	Richard Henderson Coburn	Springfield	Melvin L. Coburn Cathrine Love
Aug. 14	Mark Edward Meserve	Springfield	William J. Meserve Ann Hanley
Aug. 17	Davie Joseph Skiba	Springfield	Stanley S. Skiba Helen B. Arzaniewicz
Aug. 22	Jeffrey Wainwright Sample	Springfield	Edwin H. Sample Priscilla J. Walker
Aug. 23	Richard Lloyd Fortgang	Springfield	Charles F. Fortgang Marjorie R. Katz
Aug. 24	Gary Millas	Springfield	Soto Millas Jennie Santaniello
Aug. 25	Paul Edward Dyer	Springfield	Michael M. Dyer Catherine A. Ryan
Aug. 25	Erica Ann Broman	Springfield	Paul A. Broman Kathryn E. Flynn
Aug. 31	Julia Ellen Stearns	Springfield	Scott M. Stearns, Jr. Jane H. Bird
Sept. 8	Margaret Mary Conway	Springfield	Thomas J. Conway, Jr. Ruth H. Crowley
Sept. 8	Susan Elizabeth Crowley	Springfield	James J. Crowley Helen A. DesRoches
Sept. 15	Cynthia Ann Guertin	Springfield	John J. Guertin Madalyn Heaton
Sept. 19	Elisabeth Kay Boyd	Springfield	John E. Boyd Barbara Kessler
Sept. 19	David George Knox	Springfield	Thomas C. Knox Edith A. Boynton
Sept. 25	Jonathan Morgan Brand	Springfield	Theodore R. Brand Barbara W. Payne
Sept. 25	Emily Jane Cohen	Springfield	Oscar P. Cohen Bernice A. Cohen
Sept. 29	Elizabeth Anne Welsh	Springfield	Robert J. Welsh Frances M. Magnani
Oct. 1	James Earl Warren	Springfield	Earl G. Warren Barbara F. Haskins
Oct. 3	Anne Westcott	Springfield	Roger M. Westcott Barbara Wilbour
Oct. 4	Jonathan Adams Shaw	Springfield	Herbert W. Shaw, Jr. Mary-Louise Koehler
Oct. 7	Guy Walter Rochford	Springfield	Walter A. Rochford Elizabeth Hackett
Oct. 18	Glenn Charles Elliott	Springfield	William J. Elliott Frances Long
Oct. 19	Paul Eric Gutermann	Springfield	Erwin Gutermann Marion Dean
Oct. 19	Susan Mary Boggio	Springfield	Lester M. Boggio, Jr. Jean Spazzarini
Oct. 20	Jon Lowell Kenary	Springfield	James S. Kenary Dorothy E. Lowell
Oct. 24	Mark Thomas Murray	Hartford	Bernard Thomas Murray Mary Daly

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1956

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents' Name
Oct. 25	David Sunderland Read	Springfield	Robert P. Read Nancy B. Cooke
Oct. 26	Robin Myrna Rothstein	Springfield	Seymour L. Rothstein Gladys Fieldman
Nov. 2	Charlene Ann Warren	Springfield	Charles R. Warren Elizabeth J. Broadt
Nov. 3	Eric Adjmi	Springfield	Jack Adjmi Rachel Levy
Nov. 9	Martha Lee Jakobek	Springfield	Adolph H. Jakobek Eleanor Lee
Nov. 13	Michael Paul Hartmann	Chicopee	Ernest F. Hartmann Rebecca J. Gilbert
Nov. 14	Joseph Francis Guarnaccia	Springfield	David Guarnaccia Lucy Polignani
Nov. 17	Lucinda Ann Dodge	Springfield	Merrill J. Dodge Dorothy M. Flowers
Nov. 17	Mark Richard Campbell	Springfield	Donald R. Campbell Joan Hart
Nov. 18	Jeffrey John Campbell	Springfield	Donald R. Campbell Joan Hart
Nov. 20	Elizabeth Ann Locario	Springfield	Biaggio G. Locario Louise M. Secondo
Nov. 22	Scott Fitzgerald Clark	Springfield	Edward M. Clark Janet I. MacLellan
Nov. 25	Christopher Paul Williams	Stafford, Ct.	Jean A. Williams Jeanette P. LeVere
Nov. 27	Scott Ganley MacKenzie	Springfield	Gardner W. Mackenzie Barbara M. Smith
Nov. 29	Lynn Carol Lukasiewicz	Springfield	Raymond F. Lukasiewicz Beverly Ottani
Nov. 30	Deborah Ann Watts	Springfield	Robert D. Watts Norma D. Whittier

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1956

Date and Place	Parties	Residence
January 8 Springfield	Richard Lewis Sirkin Carole Fay Katz	New Britain, Ct. Longmeadow
January 14 Longmeadow	John Julius Foster Margaret Louisa Heckman	Schenectady, N. Y. Longmeadow
January 21 Longmeadow	David Jerome McKenna Janet Kathryn Finnan	Longmeadow Longmeadow
February 1 Winchester,N.H.	Castle Nason Day Patricia Jarko	Longmeadow Steubenville, N.Y.
February 4 W. Springfield	Heinz Dietrich Elfriede Feucht	W. Springfield Longmeadow
February 4 Longmeadow	Robert Joseph McGarry Frances Clune	Springfield Longmeadow
February 4 Longmeadow	John Donald Shannon Patricia Marie Fleming	Springfield Longmeadow
February 4 Longmeadow	William Harry Miller Gladys Ann Snyder	E. Longmeadow Longmeadow
February 11 Longmeadow	Herbert John Holden Nancy Marie Kennedy	Springfield Longmeadow
February 11 Springfield	James John Condon Frieda Margaret Sadak	Longmeadow Springfield
February 18 Longmeadow	Richard Stanley Smith Jane Elisabeth Leshure	Hartford, Ct. Longmeadow
February 18 Springfield	Richard Warren Malmstrom Joy Ann (Petersen) Ziegler	Longmeadow Manchester, Ct.
February 25 Longmeadow	John David Glass Marguerite Bradley Wallace	Longmeadow Longmeadow
March 3 Longmeadow	Hubert Wayne Sharp Joan DeMartine	Craig, Missouri Longmeadow
April 14 Longmeadow	Paul Thomas Cummings Betty Low Manning	Springfield Longmeadow
April 14 Needham, Mass.	Thomas Edward Morris, Jr. Joan Florence Clark	Longmeadow Needham, Mass.
April 14 Longmeadow	William Warner Robinson Carolyn Ertel	Northampton, Longmeadow
April 15 Longmeadow	Ronald David Ecker Arlyne Linda Davis	Pittsburgh, Pa. Longmeadow
April 28 Springfield	Robert Archibald Shields Mary Anne Toner	Agawam, Mass. Longmeadow
April 29 Springfield	Lawrence Greenberg Carol Eleanor Warshaw	Springfield Longmeadow
May 5 Springfield	Richard Lucien Joseph Houde Janet Beverly Adams	Springfield Longmeadow
May 6 Springfield	Ronald Zimmerman Ethel Schneider	Springfield Longmeadow
May 13 Springfield	Stanley James Gelin Sema Fieldman	W. Springfield Longmeadow
May 17 Longmeadow	George John Romieu Helen Elaine (Rose) Dalton	Longmeadow Springfield
May 19 Granby, Mass.	William Edward Grohe, Jr. Nancy Elizabeth Keyes	Longmeadow Granby, Mass.
May 26 Longmeadow	Charles Carroll Moulton Gladys Madeline (Thayer) Barrows	Longmeadow Longmeadow
May 29 Springfield	Gerald Seymour Cohen Barbara Jane Rothman	Longmeadow Springfield
May 30 Longmeadow	Roy King Cooley Helene Sophie Pauline Nitkowski	Stafford Springs, Ct. Longmeadow

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1956

Date and Place	Parties	Residence
June 2 Springfield	Frank Joseph Karcher Verna May Coderre	Springfield Longmeadow
June 9 Springfield	Karl Hunter Zimmermann Barbara Jean Flagg	Ridgewood, N. J. Longmeadow
June 12 Bennington, Vt.	Charles D. Heath Judith M. Ludwig	Williamsburg, Mass. Longmeadow
June 12 Springfield	Howard Gordon Clark Sandra Westbrook Stoughton	Taunton, Mass. Longmeadow
June 15 Longmeadow	Richard Harold Grushon Sally Elizabeth Brauwer	Springfield Longmeadow
June 16 Longmeadow	Bruce Vernon Bradley Nancy Ruth Ferver	Dayton, Ohio Longmeadow
June 22 Belmont, Mass.	Donald Charles Tucker Catherine Imler	Longmeadow Belmont, Mass.
June 23 Longmeadow	Robert Dennis Arsenault Margaret Ann Robideau	Sumter, S. C. Longmeadow
June 29 Longmeadow	William Henry Strong Betty Lou Alvey	Avon, Ct. Longmeadow
July 7 Longmeadow	Calvin James Anderson Mary Nina Anne Murphy	Amboy, Minn. Longmeadow
July 7 So. Deerfield	George William DeMontigny Shirley May Dickinson	Longmeadow Whately, Mass.
July 14 Longmeadow	Thomas Firman Ullery Evelyn Ruby Craven	Longmeadow Thompsonville, Ct.
July 21 Somers, Ct.	William A. Blodgett Elizabeth A. Ridgway	Longmeadow Longmeadow
August 1 E. Hartford, Ct.	Earl Warman Slater Anne Willig	Thompsonville, Ct. Longmeadow
August 4 Longmeadow	Daniel Patrick Murphy Mary Elizabeth West	Springfield Longmeadow
August 4 Longmeadow	Arthur Edwin Center, Jr. Loys Anne Dolan	Longmeadow Longmeadow
August 4 Longmeadow	Robert Johnston Ingle Helen Louise (Kongsted) Grove	Lynbrook, N. Y. Longmeadow
August 6 Springfield	John Andrew Braile Mary Jane (Marasii) Braile	Longmeadow Longmeadow
August 11 Springfield	Samuel Genden Helene (Belsky) Weinstein	Longmeadow Springfield
August 11 Longmeadow	Clifton Richard Johnson Marilyn Clarke Greene	Longmeadow Longmeadow
August 11 Longmeadow	Fred Dolge Carter Marijke deBoer	Stamford, Vt. Longmeadow
August 17 Springfield	Seward Trainer Highley Patricia Taber Hunter	Middlebury, Vt. Longmeadow
August 18 Longmeadow	David Curtis Norton Robb Mary Patricia Casey	Longmeadow Springfield
August 24 Longmeadow	Leo Edward Geier Deborah Champion Steele	Baltimore, Md. Longmeadow
August 25 Longmeadow	Sherman Richard Prothero Helen Louise Anderson	Springfield Longmeadow
August 29 Longmeadow	Aaron Abady Lilian Bachrach	Longmeadow Longmeadow
August 31 Longmeadow	Raymond Irwin Weiner Dorcas Elaine MacGregory	No. Brookfield Longmeadow

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1956

Date and Place	Parties	Residence
September 1 Longmeadow	Henry Melborne Hollis Patricia Ann King	Longmeadow Thompsonville,
September 5 Springfield	Thomas Noel Cook Gail Kraus	Springfield Longmeadow
September 8 Longmeadow	James Clark Axtell Judith Marshall	Springfield Longmeadow
September 8 Springfield	Merritt Francis Williams, Jr. Barbara Seelye Prouty	Worcester, Mass. Longmeadow
September 8 Longmeadow	John Richard Wilkman Lois Helen Dumschat	Springfield Springfield
September 8 Longmeadow	Henry Hamilton Norwood Margaret Virginia Flowers	Concord, Mass. Longmeadow
September 8 Longmeadow	Larry Paul Glass Jeannette Irene Swanson	Oil City, Pa. Springfield
September 8 Longmeadow	Roy Elmer Simmons, Jr. Joyce Elaine Bond	Longmeadow Longmeadow
September 14 Springfield	Alan Prescott Watson Constance Joyce Prime	Longmeadow Springfield
September 22 Longmeadow	Alvin Goddu Litchfield Elizabeth Jane Chambers	Stow, Mass. Longmeadow
September 27 Longmeadow	Ralph Henry Bass Emma Lee (Williams) Jenkins	Springfield Longmeadow
October 6 Longmeadow	William Thrawl Holzhauer Grace Estelle Cross	Plainfield, N. J. Longmeadow
October 12 Becket	Eugene Joseph Decoteau Rose Marie Ferioli	Longmeadow Springfield
October 13 E. Longmeadow	Winston Lewis Ellenwood Miriam Louise Carto	Longmeadow E. Longmeadow
October 20 Longmeadow	William Heath Rowe Diane Browning Leshure	Longmeadow Longmeadow
October 27 Springfield	Henry Abner Pierce Mary Louise Cushman	Springfield Longmeadow
October 27 Longmeadow	Howard Gordon Riley Jane (Ayers) Kolstad	Longmeadow Longmeadow
October 27 Longmeadow	Douglas Winston Bleiler Joanne Louise Axtell	W. Hartford, Ct. Springfield
November 3 Longmeadow	Douglas S. Kaplinger, Jr. Shirley Mae Katz	Longmeadow Longmeadow
November 8 Orange, Mass.	Charles Henry Phinney Ada (White) Morgan	Orange, Mass. Longmeadow
November 10 Longmeadow	Russell Trufant Foster Mary Gardner Waters	W. Hartford, Ct. Longmeadow
November 12 Springfield	Settimo Michael Delizia Betty Eloise (Smith) Patterson	Springfield Longmeadow
November 20 Springfield	Dwight W. Ellis Meta Mallary Seaman	Springfield Longmeadow
November 22 Longmeadow	Warren Irving Young Barbara Jean Bedell	White Plains, N.Y. White Plains, N.Y.
November 22 W. Springfield	John Joseph Kavanaugh Mary Adnes O'Toole	Springfield Longmeadow
November 24 Longmeadow	Carl Noel Tripp Mary Patricia Manning	Providence, R. I. Longmeadow
December 15 Chicopee	Donald Eugene Overmyer Elizabeth Louise Daigneault	Benton Harbor, Mich. Longmeadow
December 15 Springfield	Lawrence Burden Renate K. Fuetterer	Springfield Longmeadow

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1956

Date and Place	Parties	Residence
December 22 Longmeadow	Robert Gordon Douglas, Jr. Ann Castle Moses	Pelham Manor, N. Y. Longmeadow
December 26 Wilbraham	Robert Alfred Thomas Joanne Mansfield	Longmeadow Wilbraham, Mass.
December 27 Longmeadow	John Prentiss Eveleth Shirley Anne Hildreth	Longmeadow Longmeadow
December 27 Longmeadow	Richard Stockton Ullery, Jr. Philomena Carmella Santaniello	Longmeadow Longmeadow
December 29 Springfield	Richard Merrill Smith Joanne Marie Ewing	Longmeadow Longmeadow
December 29 Longmeadow	John Stephen Baker Jeanne Marie Balise	Springfield Longmeadow
December 29 Longmeadow	Roger Harrison Taylor, Jr. Virginia Mary Taylor	Alexandria, Va. Longmeadow
December 29 Longmeadow	James Nixon Drake Barbara Ellen Orell	Minneapolis, Minn. Longmeadow

DEATHS RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1956

Date	Name	Age	Died	Buried in
Jan. 1	Frances M. O'Keefe	77	Longmeadow	Springfield
Jan. 3	Nelle Clute Bailey	86	Longmeadow	Longmeadow
Jan. 5	Marianna (Scilla) Laterra	69	Longmeadow	Enfield, Ct.
Jan. 6	Mary Gladys Nutley	60	Springfield	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 6	Morris Irwin Schneider	49	Longmeadow	Springfield
Jan. 9	Theodore S. Cox	49	Northampton	Farmingdale, N. Y.
Jan. 10	John W. Garvey	86	Springfield	Springfield
Jan. 10	Mary Anne Byars	85	Longmeadow	Springfield
Jan. 15	Raffaele Fiore	82	Longmeadow	Thompsonville, Ct.
Jan 16	Ernest R. Knowles	66	Longmeadow	Springfield
Jan. 19	Lee Gorton Bloom	72	Longmeadow	Springfield
Jan. 21	William E. Thomas	71	Longmeadow	Springfield
Jan. 24	Lula (Carlton) Johnson	69	Springfield	Springfield
Jan. 25	John P. Mahan	79	Longmeadow	Springfield
Jan. 26	John C. Frisbie	83	Springfield	Southington, Ct.
Jan. 29	Clifford F. Hunt	74	Springfield	Springfield
Jan. 31	Virginia (Cullum Valiant	97	Springfield	Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 4	Minnie Florence (Carew) Bliss	79	Longmeadow	Springfield
Feb. 7	Geromina (Brambilla) Marasi	87	Springfield	Windsor Locks, Ct.
Feb. 22	John W. Keefe	72	Chicopee	Springfield
Feb. 23	Blanche McCollister	75	Longmeadow	Springfield
Feb. 27	Harold B. Adams	67	Longmeadow	Springfield
Feb. 27	George A. Lanciaux	81	Longmeadow	Springfield
Feb. 28	Frank Chapin Flint	83	Springfield	Chicopee, Mass.
Mar. 10	Jane Little (Shaw) Holbrook	77	Springfield	Springfield
Mar. 11	Grace M. (Barrett) Lowe	75	Springfield	Springfield
Mar. 13	Harold Holmes Jensen	67	Springfield	Springfield
Mar. 19	William Ernest Doak	71	Longmeadow	Millcreek, Pa.
Mar. 24	Lillian (Seitz) Edgerton	74	Springfield	Springfield
Mar. 25	James W. Moulton	67	Springfield	Exeter, N. H.
Apr. 1	William James Warner	66	Longmeadow	Springfield
May 3	Frank A. S. Reynolds	68	Northampton	Springfield
May 16	Claire (Jeaneret) Webb	73	Springfield	Springfield
June 1	Alfred L. Atherton	66	Springfield	Springfield
June 8	Carrie (Mansur) Richmond	82	Longmeadow	Greenfield, Mass.
June 12	Adelia (Tabor) Wisell	86	Springfield	Brattleboro, Vt.
June 12	Edith Merrihew Johnson	65	Brattleboro	Brattleboro, Vt.
June 16	Phebe Grace (Pyle) Huston	69	Longmeadow	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
June 16	John G. Mahan	40	Springfield	Springfield
July 6	Thomas J. Beahn	64	Springfield	Springfield
July 8	Imogene (Gregory) Broadwell	77	Longmeadow	Springfield
July 12	Edward C. Lowe, Sr.	83	Springfield	Springfield
July 17	George Morris Fosdick	68	Springfield	Longmeadow
July 19	Winifred E. (Darling) Childs	80	Longmeadow	Newport, Vt.

DEATHS RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1956

Date	Name	Age	Died	Buried in
July 23	Virginia B. (Freeman) McKay	46	Hartford, Ct.	Longmeadow
July 27	Eugene H. Davis	72	Springfield	Springfield
Aug. 7	Myron E. Wright	82	Springfield	Springfield
Aug. 8	James Gray Watson	70	Burlington, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Aug. 15	Dorothy Jennings Strong	104	Longmeadow	Longmeadow
Aug. 15	Grace L. (Love) Baker	87	Springfield	Springfield
Aug. 19	Dr. Harry Finkelman	43	Boston	Springfield
Aug. 22	Ruth Pearl (Sinton) Carroll	51	Springfield	Hazardville, Ct.
Aug. 26	Eliza M. (Rogers) Bassett	81	Northampton	W. Springfield
Sept. 3	Olof P. Runquist	74	Longmeadow	Longmeadow
Sept. 9	Bertha C. Fischer	61	Springfield	Springfield
Sept. 9	Charles E. Burger	81	Longmeadow	Springfield
Sept. 13	George S. Baker	76	Longmeadow	Springfield
Sept. 25	Harry O. Learned	77	Longmeadow	Plymouth,Mass.
Sept. 30	Claude Everett Guest	55	Springfield	Springfield
Oct. 2	Lovell H. Cook	58	Springfield	Longmeadow
Oct. 6	Rose Ellen (Playton) Wood	70	Longmeadow	Longmeadow
Oct. 15	Carol Florence (Johnsen) Bollum	65	Springfield	Red Wing,Minn.
Oct. 23	Lucy (Wszolek) Krzyston	65	Longmeadow	Indian Orchard
Oct. 23	Era (Bence) Rossetter	66	Longmeadow	Longmeadow
Oct. 27	Catherine Anne Bustin	71	Springfield	Springfield
Nov. 2	A. Mildred (Johnson) Fielding	56	Springfield	Springfield
Nov. 7	Rita (Maestrone) Astaldi	65	Springfield	Springfield
Nov. 16	Reginald D. Hinkson	63	Holyoke	Longmeadow
Nov. 18	Frank G. Hepsick	73	Springfield	Springfield
Nov. 19	John J. Lynch	68	Springfield	S. Hadley
Nov. 19	Teresa E. (Mack) Toole	65	Springfield	Springfield
Nov. 22	Robert Galbraith	69	Longmeadow	Springfield
Nov. 29	Robert J. MacGregor	72	Longmeadow	Springfield
Nov. 30	Leland Parker Symmes	65	Longmeadow	Beverly, Mass.
Dec. 9	George William Faneuf	88	Longmeadow	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 24	Miriam (Tapley) Munroe	64	Longmeadow	Springleld

Report of the Trustees of the William Goldthwait Fund

PRINCIPAL OF FUND

	12/31/55	12/31/56
Cash on hand, Hampden Savings Bank	$3,196.57	$3,296.57
Mortgage, 94 Oak Street, Springfield	1,800.00	1,700.00
Total	$4,996.57	$4,996.57

ACCRUED INCOME OF FUND AVAILABLE FOR RELIEF

Cash on hand, Hampden Savings Bank		$2,572.69	$2,809.76
Series G, U. S. War Savings Bonds (2/1/57		1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL ACCRUED INCOME		$4,072.69	$4,309.76
1956			
Mortgage Interest	$88.12		
Bond Interest	37.50		
Savings Account Interest	211.45		
Income during 1956		$337.07	
		$4,409.76	
Disbursed (aid)		— 100.00	
Total Accrued Income, December 31, 1956		$4,309.76	$4,309.76
TOTAL ASSETS OF FUND, as of December 31, 1956			$9,306.33

One request for aid was met by the Trustees in 1956.

The Fund has increased moderately and is in a sound position, ready to aid the people of Longmeadow who are in need, in accordance with the will of William Goldthwait, its founder.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE B. SWETT
EUGENE M. BUSHONG
HICHARD A. BOOTH

Trustees of the William Goldthwait Fund

Report of the Richard Salter Storrs Library

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow:

There are many intangible factors that must be considered in any reckoning of a library's influence in its community.

An examination of the library's activity over the past year demonstrates the fact that figures and statistics are only a small part of the story. However, they do help to make clear what goes on behind the scenes.

No one can measure the influence that good reading has had, or is having, on our children particularly. We have endeavored to have carefully selected books for their use both for recreational reading and relation to their school needs. Adult books are also purchased with the idea of satisfying the greatest number of tastes, both cultural and ephemeral. The perennial problem of all libraries everywhere is to supply the necessary book at the time it is needed. We are at all times glad to receive requests for books which we do not have and to secure them if it is possible. However, no town library can be expected to possess the facilities of a large library such as Springfield.

The library has been remembered by many people during the year, gifts of books and magazines have been presented, and some have been added to "The Memory Shelf", in lieu of sending flowers to deceased friends. The library also received a bequest from Mrs. Mabel Buxton, the income of which is to be used to purchase books in memory of her mother, Mrs. Everett Allen. Many people still in town remember her with great respect and admiration.

In September, Robert S. Kneeland having been elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Frank S. Hatch, turned over his office to the present incumbent, Alan S. Lincoln, who assumed the presidency of the library association at that time.

Now, to report on the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1956.

We have accessioned 1662 new books; 610 fiction, 451 non-fiction and 601 juvenile.

We have withdrawn 2146 books. Some of these, duplicate copies etc., and a set of encyclopedias were given to the Wolf Swamp School for use in their library.

Converse Street School has on loan approximately 500 books, with a few also in Norway Street School.

We have mended 866 books and rebound 29. More careful handling would eliminate a great deal of this work.

Fourteen hundred and seventy-three overdue notices were sent out and 201 for reserved books.

We subscribe to 76 magazines, 7 juvenile and 69 adult, and the periodical circulation figures attest to their popularity.

We have had ten exhibitions this year, including the Longmeadow Gardeners annual flower show which is always well attended. They have also presented us with a splendidly illustrated garden book, their first towards a garden corner such as the Springfield Garden Club has provided for the City Library.

Following is our circulation report.

Adult fiction	21,911
Adult non-fiction	9,276
Adult periodicals	4,034
Juvenile fiction	17,760
Juvenile non-fiction	4,994
Juvenile periodicals	381

The total for the year 58,356 books circulated.

The high school now being in Longmeadow has brought us an increased amount of activity, and the library has become a meeting place of high school students, not always bent on research material. We hope to work out a program to better meet the needs of all concerned.

We have been working for many months in preparation for the installation of a charging machine which will be in use shortly. The entire school population has been re-registered and new cards are ready to be issued, 1568 in the elementary and Junior high and 342 in the high school. I would like to thank Mr. Herrschaft, the various principals and the teachers who were all so co-operative in helping this endeavor. In fact, the friendly co-operation of the school department and the library has always been gratifying.

This new method of book charging is being widely adopted and we hope will be an asset to our system. Until the old and new system is integrated, the process is slowed, but please bear with us until you and we become familiar with it.

We have at the present time 3550 active borrowers and we urge each of you who have not reregistered to do so soon.

In "Book Week" we were visited by classes from all the elementary and junior high schools, a total of 966 visited us during that period. Book Week affords the teacher, the parent, and the child an opportunity to see what the library owns in the recently published children's books.

It is my privilege and desire to express my sincere thanks to the library directors, the town office personnel, the police and school department and to the Springfield newspapers for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. OLDFIELD

Librarian

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in submitting herewith the thirty-seventh annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Organization

The regular force at the present consists of a Chief, three Sergeants, eleven patrolmen, one Reserve Officer, thirteen school traffic officers and seven special officers. In addition to the regular force, the Department has an Auxiliary police force of 70 members organized under Civilian Defense for emergency duty.

ROSTER OF THE REGULAR DEPARTMENT

Chief

GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR.

Sergeants

JOHN METZLER
ALBERT G. ROBITAILLE
DONALD H. ABRAHAM

Patrolmen

FREDERICK C. VOLLMAR
JOHN G. BARKMAN
EARL G. WARREN
JOHN S. DONALDSON, JR.
JOHN F. SILANSKY
ROMEO W. HUOT
FREDERICK J. WARREN
RICHARD H. HOWE
RENE A. DESMARAIS
EDWARD F. RICHARDS
EDSON R. DORMAN, JR.

Reserve Officer

ALVIN G. HOLMES

School Traffic Officers

MORRIS ABRAHAM
JOSEPH BIANCHI
ROBERT J. BURGESS
NICHOLAS CHIUSANO
CLINTON D. FRAME
HOWARD C. JOHNSON
PERCY F. LAMING
JOHN LAUER
HARRY O'NEIL
JOSEPH F. SARAD
N. HAROLD TUCKER
HENRY A. WILSON
GEORGE A. YARSLEY, SR.

Special Officers

WILLIAM ALVORD
EVERETT EASTMAN
DONALD V. SMITH
ROBERT G. BRECK
ALFRED ROBITAILLE
CHARLES F. ST. LAWRENCE
DANIEL J. VIGNONE

Offences

Absent without Leave	1
All night parking	8
Allowing improper person to operate	5
Assault and battery	7
Breach of the Peace	9
Breaking and entering and larceny	5
Breaking and entering and larceny at night	1
Carrying a dirk knife	1
Carrying a pistol without a permit	2
Committing an unnatural act	6
Delinquency per attempted B. & E. to commit Larceny	2
Delinquency per reason of Breach of Peace	4
Delinquency per breaking and entering & larceny	2
Delinquency per reason of Lewdness	1
Delinquency per malicious destruction of personal property	2
Delinquency per reason of Oper. w/o Authority	1
Delinquency per reason of being Runaway	3
Drunkenness	90
Escapee	2
Failing to dim headlights	1
Failing to keep right	92
Failing to license dog	2
Illegal operation	2
Impeded operation	1
Indecent assault on a female minor	1
Indecent exposure	1
Insane	2
Larceny	1
Larceny under $100	2
Lewdness	3
Malicious destruction of personal property	4
Non-support	2
Operating after license suspended	4
Operating to endanger	9
Operating under the influence	40
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	3
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	4
Operating without authority	5
Operating without a license	15
Operating without license in possession	8

Operating without Massachusetts inspection sticker	1
Operating without registration in possession	4
Parking in fire exit	1
Parking in restricted zone	3
Passing red light	40
Passing school bus	17
Passing stop sign	30
Runaway	5
Speeding	340
Throwing rubbish on roadside	1
Vagrancy	6
Violation of probation	4
Violation of Rules of the Road	14
Total	820

Arrests

Warrants	12
Without warrants	289
Summonsed	519
Total	820
Male	765
Female	55
Total	820
Non-residents	774
Residents	46
Total	820

Crimes Against

Person	12
Property	21
Public	787
Total	820

Dispositions

Acquitted	7
Dismissed	24
Filed	93
Fined	567
House of Correction	6
House of Correction (susp.)	11
Pending	26

Probation	8
Released	39
To Boston Police Dept.	1
To Concord Reformatory	1
To Hartford Detention Home	2
To Hartford Welfare Dept.	1
To Lynn, Mass. Police Dept.	1
To Massachusetts Reformatory	2
To Northampton State Hospital	2
To Parents	3
To Sherborn Reformatory (susp.)	1
To Springfield Police	5
To State Farm (suspended)	1
To West Springfield Police Dept.	4
To Youth Service Board	2
To Youth Service Board (susp.)	5
Warnings	8
Total	820

General

Ambulance calls	104
Articles reported lost or stolen	85
Articles recovered	83
Automobile accidents	109
Automobiles recovered	3
Buildings open and secured	82
Complaints investigated	1615
Homes vacant and cared for	2115
Notice to clear snow from sidewalks	126
Notice of motor vehicle defective equipment	41
Referred to Reg. Motor Vehicles for action	71
Street Lights reported out	222
Summonses for other departments	331
Warnings for motor vehicle violations	537
Warnings for parking violations	174
Amount of fines ordered paid	$7,568.00
Amount of fines paid the Town	$1,902.00

Accidents

Property Damage	80
Person Injury	29
Fatal Accidents	0
Total	109

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SUMMARY—1956

MONTH	Number Accidents	TIME									OPERATOR							VEHICLE					INJURIES			Personal Inj. Accid.	Property Dam. Accid.
		A. M.				P. M.					LOCATION			AGE									OPER.	PASS.	PED.		
		12:01— 3:00	3:01— 6:00	6:01— 9:00	9:01—12:00	12:01— 3:00	3:01— 6:00	6:01— 9:00	9:01—12:00	Unknown	Local	Other Mass.	Out of State	16—24	25—44	45—64	65 & Over	Passenger car	Truck	Bus	Taxi	Other	Injured	Injured	Injured		
JANUARY	13	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	0	11	10	2	5	7	9	2	22	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	12
FEBRUARY	13	1	0	1	3	2	3	2	1	0	10	8	3	6	9	6	0	21	1	0	0	5	2	5	0	2	11
MARCH	9	0	0	1	4	1	0	2	1	0	9	4	4	3	4	10	0	14	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
APRIL	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
MAY	9	2	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	3	8	5	2	8	5	0	10	4	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	7
JUNE	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
JULY	8	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	5	5	2	8	2	1	12	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	3	5
AUGUST	7	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	4	6	4	6	4	2	0	12	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	5
SEPTEMBER	6	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	4	3	2	3	1	8	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	3	3
OCTOBER	7	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	6	5	3	4	5	2	13	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	6
NOVEMBER	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	8	4	4	7	4	0	14	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	4	3
DECEMBER	23	2	0	2	3	6	7	0	2	1	14	22	8	18	15	11	0	39	6	0	0	4	8	1	1	9	14
TOTAL	109	6	2	10	18	23	26	16	7	1	64	87	46	56	73	59	6	172	23	2	1	24	25	13	3	29	80

Property damage:	
Automobile and Automobile	65
Automobile and Fixed Object	15
Total	80
Personal Injury:	
Automobile and Automobile	20
Automobile and Bicycle	2
Automobile and Fixed Object	4
Automobile and Pedestrian	2
Automobile and Train	1
Total	29
Persons Injured:	
No Doctor	11
To Doctor	12
To Hospital	18
Total	41

Your Police Department has successfully completed another year of ever expanding operation. The activities recorded within this annual report are a reflection of the increased tempo of protective service provided to the residents of our community.

During the year the Town was honored by receiving three traffic safety awards. It received Honorable Mention in the National Pedestrian Protection Contest, National Safety Council Honor Roll Award for completing the year 1955 without a traffic fatality and the Massachusetts Highway Safety Committee award in recognition of exemplary co-operation and support. I am indeed proud to report that Longmeadow has just completed the year of 1956 without a fatal motor vehicle accident.

Accident statistics within this report record an increase in the total number of accidents in 1956. The number of personal injury accidents, however, reflects the lowest total in the past three years. These facts also reflect a large increase in the number of accidents in the winter months. We earnestly solicit the co-operation of the local citizenry in slowing down when the streets are slippery. Obedience to this basic traffic safety rule will be most helpful in keeping our traffic safety record at a minimum.

I again call your attention to the dangerous situation that exists at the East Side of the Green in front of the Longmeadow Junior High and Center Schools. It is recommended that Longmeadow Street (East Side of Green) from Williams Street to Longfellow Drive be widened. This would allow one additional

traffic lane to flow and relieve the congestion which is particularly prevalent at school opening and dismissal periods.

The department is handling an ever increasing amount of investigations, traffic violations, vacant home services and preventive procedures. The high efficiency of the department cannot be maintained without additional personnel. I am, therefore, asking that one additional regular officer be appointed in 1957.

The two room quarters which the Police Department has occupied in the basement of the Town Hall since 1932 are wholly outmoded. We find it practically impossible to properly carry on our activities because of lack of facilities. I am recommending that serious consideration be given to the building of a new police station within the next year.

I express my gratitude for the faithful and constant assistance exerted by the members of the Department. The co-operation of all other departments in the Town Government is another valuable asset to us.

Again I express my sincerest appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their continued friendly co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR.
Chief of Police

Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

ORGANIZATION

Board of Engineers

ROBERT G. BRECK
STANLEY L. KING
EDGAR J. LAKE

Chief

ROBERT G. BRECK

Deputy Chief

DONALD E. KEITH

Captain

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GERALD E. WIGHT

Forest Fire Warden

ROBERT G. BRECK

Deputies

WILLIAM G. BAER
CHAUNCEY M. HIBBARD
DONALD E. KEITH
ALLEN B. POMEROY

Total number of calls for 1956.	115

DISTRIBUTION

Grass and Leaf Fires	78
House and Building Fires	26
Chimney Fires	5
Auto Fires	6
Total	115

At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation was approved to purchase a New Aerial Ladder Truck, to replace the old Truck which had been in service for twenty-one years.

Your Board of Engineers gave careful and thoughtful consideration to the purchasing of the new Maxim Aerial Ladder Fire Truck which was delivered to the Town of Longmeadow in September, 1956. The Board feels this new piece of equipment was necessary to bring the Department up to top efficiency.

In October a fire exhibit and demonstration of all fire equipment of the Town of Longmeadow was held at the Bliss Road Ball Park by the commissioners and firemen. The Demonstration proved to be instructive and interesting to everyone attending the exhibit.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Call Men for their fine work and loyal support this past year, also the Board of Selectmen, Police Department, citizens and all other departments that have assisted in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. BRECK

Fire Chief
Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Superintendent of Streets respectfully submits the following report covering the activities of the Street Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriated $20,800.00 Expended $20,784.74 Balance $15.26

Expenditures from this appropriation cover the cost of repair of earth and gravel roads, repair of fences, bridges and culverts, street cleaning, mowing brush on outlying roads and removal of leaves in the fall.

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriated	$15,000.00			
Additional	4,000.00			
Total	$19,000.00	Expended	$18,993.93	Balance $6.07

The unusual storms of March and April were responsible for the added expenditures for snow and ice removal. There was a total fall of 84 inches of snow for the 1955—1956 season. Special attention is now given to Longmeadow Street, Laurel Street, Bliss Road, Converse Street, Williams Street, Maple Road, Shaker Road and Hazardville Road because of the heavy school traffic on these streets.

TAR ROADS

Appropriated $13,800.00 Expended $13,508.64 Balance $291.36

All bituminous surfaced streets have been kept in good repair throughout the year and the following named streets have been resurfaced with asphalt emulsion covered with ¼ inch crushed stone.

Briarcliffe Road	Allen Road west	1100 feet
Viola Road	Briarcliff Road north	160 feet
Parkside Street	Williams Street to Shaker Road	900 feet
Booth Road	Longmeadow Street east	250 feet
Bliss Road	Grassy Gutter Road to Williams Street	2800 feet

Pondside Road	Birnie Road to Bark Haul Road	2700 feet
Forest Glen Road	Longmeadow Street East	1850 feet
Western Drive	Longmeadow Street West	1600 feet
Englewood Road	Longmeadow Street West	2100 feet
Laurel Street	Converse Street to Forest Glen Road	1700 feet
Ellington Street	Longmeadow Street East	1600 feet
Mill Road	Longmeadow Street East	1150 feet
Libbey Parking Lot	Off Williams Street	

ROADSIDE CARE

Appropriated $5,500.00 Expended $4,742.91 Balance $757.01

This appropriation covers the cost of mowing, raking and removal of grass on the tree-belts twice during the summer and the collection of waste paper and other rubbish along the roadside as needed.

ENGINEERING

Appropriated $9,000.00 Expended $8,999.24 Balance $ .76

Preliminary surveys, investigations, field and office engineering for the highway, sewer, water and other Town Departments are charged to this account. Services in connection with actual construction work are charged to various projects.

Our engineering staff headed by Robert T. Bitters has done an outstanding job this year and are to be commended.

STREET SIGNS

Appropriated	$600.00
Additional	200.00
Total	$800.00

Expended $796.42 Balance $3.58

This appropriation is expended for modern signs to replace the old signs that are difficult to read at night. It is a continuation of the program started in 1950. All signs on new streets and all damaged street signs repaired are also from this appropriation.

Additional funds are asked for this appropriation that we may install more new signs where necessary in 1957.

NEW SIDEWALKS

Appropriated $3,500.00 Expended $1,542.22 Balance $1,957.78

The contract for new sidewalk construction during the year

1956 was awarded to the low bidders, Kibbe and Condon, of Longmeadow, Mass.

New sidewalks were constructed in the following locations, one-half the cost being borne by the property owners. Property owners have the right to either pay their share in cash or pay on a betterment basis.

44	Barrington Road
50	Bellevue Avenue
114	Colton Place
189, 190	Englewood Road
97	Greenacre Avenue
66	Longfellow Drive
763	Longmeadow Street
122, 132, 138	Maple Road
22	Warren Terrace
46	Westmoreland Avenue

Because of the special sidewalk program which entailed building walks on Hazardville Road, Burbank Road, Wolf Swamp Road and Shaker Road the contractor was not able to build all individual walk requests. We hope to be able to finish these walks in 1957.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Appropriated $2,500.00 Expended $792.11 Balance $1,707.89

All sidewalks on public ways were inspected during the Spring and repaired where minor repairs would suffice. Where major repairs would be necessary or replacement advisable, new sidewalks should be constructed under the new sidewalk program.

PUBLIC SERVICE STATION

Appropriated	$25,710.00
Additional	96.53
Total	$25,806.53

Expended $25,771.14 Balance $35.39

Expenditures from this account were for the following purposes: Heating, lighting and repainting the Service Station Buildings; station foreman, mechanic's and caretaker's wages; gasoline, oil and repairs for the Street and Water Department vehicles. All equipment has been kept in good repair throughout the year.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION 1955

CONVERSE STREET

Original Appropriation 1955			Expended	
Town	$7,250.00	1955	$3.74	
County	7,250.00	1956	24,839.05	
State	14,500.00			
Total	$29,000.00		$24,842.79	Balance $4,157.21

This appropriation was carried over from 1955. The work was completed by the Enfield Construction Co., low bidders, and consisted of draining and resurfacing Converse Street from Park Drive to Dickinson Street. Final payments have not been made to the contractor, pending receipt of the final estimate from the state.

CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION 1956

WILLIAMS STREET

Appropriated by Town	$5,000.00
Appropriated by County	5,000.00
Appropriated by State	10,000.00
Total	$20,000.00

Expended $15,769.21 Balance $4,230.79

This appropriation was approved for sorely needed storm drainage on Williams Street, from Lynnwood Drive to Grassy Gutter Road. All work was completed with Town forces and approved by the State.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE 1955, WILLIAMS STREET

STATION 57+50 to 63+10

			Expended
Appropriated by Town	$2,500.00		
Appropriated by County	2,500.00	1955	$3,315.84
Appropriated by State	2,500.00	1956	4,182.84
Total	$7,500.00		$7,498.68

Balance $1.32

These funds were available for storm drainage work in Williams Street in the Grassy Gutter Road area. All work was completed by Town forces with the approval of the State and County.

WOLF SWAMP ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Available from 1955 $26,406.00

Expended $23,341.65 Balance $3,064.35

This appropriation was held over from 1955. The grading, draining and paving of the roadway were completed for the opening of school in September 1956. Sidewalks were completed in October 1956. The balance is being held over into 1957 to complete the seeding of tree-belts and installing curbing at the entrance to Shaker Road.

WILLIAMS STREET SIDEWALK, 6 feet wide

Available from 1955 $8,379.11

Expended $2,180.15 Balance $6,198.96

This work was also a carry-over from 1955. All loam was furnished by the Town at no cost except handling and all seeding was done by the Town at a considerable saving. Betterments have been assessed against abutting properties for five-twelves of the cost of the construction from Laurel Street to Grassy Gutter Road. A considerable saving was realized on this job because all borrow for fill and all loam was furnished from other Town construction by the Street Department at no cost.

BURBANK ROAD SIDEWALK

Appropriated $4,800.00 Expended $2,908.74 Balance $1,891.26

This work was completed by Kibbe and Condon Company, Contractors, who were low bidders. Betterments have been assessed to abutting owners for one-half the cost. There is now a continuous walk on the west side from Converse Street to Bliss Road.

LAUREL STREET REPAVING

Appropriated $24,800.00 Expended Nil Balance $24,800.00

Because of the increased traffic on Laurel Street, partly caused by through traffic from Converse Street to Shaker Road, we were able to induce the State and County officials to consider Laurel Street for Chapter 90 Improvement. The State has allowed us $28,000.00 worth of work for 1957. We will request the Town to transfer $7,000.00 from this account to be used with $7,000.00 from the County and $14,000.00 from the State to do $28,000.00 worth of work in 1957. It is our intention to widen Laurel Street paving five feet on each side and resurface the paving with Type 1.

HAZARDVILLE ROAD SIDEWALK

Appropriated $8,000.00 Expended $6,267.96 Balance $1,732.04

These funds were for sidewalk construction from Maple Road to Shaker Road on the east side of Hazardville Road. All sidewalk construction is complete and betterments have been assessed for one-half the cost. These funds are being held over for further seeding of the tree belts and curbing the intersection of Hazardville Road with Shaker Road. All work was done by Kibbe and Condon Company, Inc., low bidders.

FERNCROFT STREET IMPROVEMENT

Appropriated $12,800.00 Expended $8,858.15 Balance $3,941.85

This appropriation was for draining, grading and paving Ferncroft Street and for installing sanitary sewers. All work has been completed except fine grading and seeding the tree-belts. The sanitary sewers and storm-drains were installed by Collina Brothers, contractors. The grading and paving were done with Town forces. Work will be finished in the Spring of 1957 and betterments assessed.

WHITMUN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Appropriated $18,600.00 Expended $14,160.76 Balance $4,439.24

These funds were for installing storm drainage, extending the sanitary sewer and grading and paving Whitmun Road from Maple Road to Fairway Drive. All work was completed with Town forces and betterments have been assessed against abutting owners for their share of the cost.

BLUEBERRY HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT
(Elementary School Site)

Appropriated $88,000.00 Expended $22,948.26 Balance $65,051.74

This appropriation was for installing proper storm drainage, sanitary sewers, water mains, sidewalks and grading and paving Blueberry Hill Road. The water mains have been installed and Town forces are now installing sanitary sewers. Materials for the storm drainage have been delivered and all work should be finished in time for the opening of school in September 1957.

PARKING LOTS, LONGMEADOW STREET

Appropriation $3,600.00 Expended $3,285.34 Balance $314.66

These funds were for constructing additional parking areas on Longmeadow Street to accommodate St. Mary's Church and St.

Andrew's church. All work was completed with Town forces. It should be noted that although parking facilities for both churches were about doubled there is still a need for more parking facilities on Longmeadow Street.

MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT, WILLIAMS STREET

Available $2,228.98 Expended $2,228.98 Balance Nil

These funds were used to fence in the parking area. All work was completed and the area was seal-coated under Tar Roads funds. This area accommodates 108 cars.

DRAIN—WILLIAMS STREET THROUGH GRASSY GUTTER ROAD TO LONGMEADOW BROOK

Available	$15,517.35	Expended $18,216.36	Balance $0.99
Additional	2,700.00		
Total	$18,217.35		

This work was carried over from 1955. All work was completed with Town forces. This was a very difficult and costly job because of depth and the high water table. Upon the completion of this work Chapter 90 funds were used to construct drainage in Williams Street to connect into this outlet. Drainage from Blueberry Hill Road will also enter this outlet.

STREETS ACCEPTED

At the Annual Town Meeting held February 21, 1956, the Town voted to accept as public ways:

Whitmun Road from Fairway Drive southerly to Maple Road, a distance of about 1400 feet.

Ferncroft Street from Maple Road northerly a distance of about 630 feet and thence westerly to the westerly lot line, extended southerly of lot No. 104.

At a special Town meeting held June 19, 1956, the Town voted to accept Blueberry Hill Road from Bliss Road northerly a distance of about 1025 feet.

CONCLUSION

This has been a very busy year for the Public Works Department. Two elementary school sites together with two years' Chapter 90 work and accelerated development in the Town have kept us very active. A disturbing element continues to be the necessity for a trunk line sewer up the Longmeadow Brook valley which we hope to be able to present to the Town for vote in 1958. This will service the eastern part of the Town.

Several conferences were held with State officials and two public hearings were held in Town to discuss the proposed relocation of Route 5 west of Longmeadow Street.

Plans and specifications for the proposed Sewage Treatment Plant and System as voted in November, are being drawn by our Consultants, Bowe, Albertson Associates of New York. Application for Federal reimbursement and approval of the State Board of Health have been applied for. When finished plans are ready, and before construction is ordered, a public hearing will be arranged to obtain easements for construction and answer any questions of abutting owners. We hope to be able to start construction by late summer of 1957. The proposed trunk intercepting sewers lie very close to and in some cases within the right of way as proposed for the Route 5 relocation. Final plans for the highway are now being drawn for the state by consultants in their employ.

Our program for 1957 is one of necessity. Much of the work is a carry over from unfinished special appropriations of 1956. The Blueberry Hill Road development, including proper drainage and sidewalks; reconstruction and widening of Laurel Street and extension of Maple Road east of Hazardville Road. We are also asking for appropriations to improve Colony Acres Road on a betterment basis. This work together with work from the Water and Sewer Department and our normal maintenance budget is all necessary and scheduled for completion in the coming year.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to all the town officers, committees and town department heads and employees for their whole-hearted co-operation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. ROBB
Superintendent of Public Works

Report of the Water and Sewer Commissioners

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow:

Additions to the Water, Sewer and Drainage System of the Town during the year 1956 have been as follows:

WATER SERVICES

One hundred and three new Water Services to houses were installed this year making a total of 2748 services in Town. Seventeen water services renewals have also been made: 86 new water meters have been installed, making a total of 2682 meters in use as of December 31, 1956. Twenty-eight new meters have also been installed to replace meters found economically unserviceable. Meters over twenty years of age which are found unserviceable are ordered replaced at the cost of the property owner.

WATER MAINS

Extensions of water mains have been made as follows:

By private developers at no cost to Town except inspection and testing.

Location	Type	4 inch	6 inch	8 inch	10 inch
Crestview Circle	C. A.		2,680.1′		
Hopkins Place	C. A.		124.0′		
Laurel Lane	C. A.		830.3′		
Lynnwood Drive	C. A.		1,444.0′		
Magnolia Circle	C. A.		710.5′		
Primrose Drive	C. A.		1,229.5′		
Shady Knoll Drive	C. A.		871.3′		
West of No. 1388 Longmeadow St.	C. A.	535.5′			
Wilkin Drive	C. A.		1,406.7′		
Wildwood Glen	C. A.		1,054.5′		
Windsor Place	C. A.		240.0′		
Woodside Drive	C. A.		1,427.0′		

By Town Forces, all or Partial cost by abutters.

Barclay Street	C. A.		373.0′		
Bliss Road	C. A.				473.0′
Edgemont Street	C. A.		291.5′		
Grassy Gutter Rd.	C. A.				659.0′
Maple Terrace	C. A.	200.0′			
Shaker Road	C. A.				224.0′
South Avenue	C. A.		323.7′		

By Town forces for better circulation, or by Town order.

Blueberry Hill Rd.	C. A.			1,073.0′	
Longmeadow St.	C. A.				594.0′
Whitmun Rd.	C. A.		190.0′		
Wolf Swamp Rd.	C. A.				424.0′
Totals		735.5′	13,196.0′	1,073.0′	2,374.0′

Total mileage added to system in 1956—3.29 miles.

Total miles of Water Mains December 31, 1956 50.86 miles.

HYDRANTS

New Fire hydrants have been installed as follows, making a total of 546 hydrants in Town December 31, 1956.

Location	Number	
Crestview Circle	5	
Laurel Lane	2	
Lynnwood Drive	4	Installed by Private developers at no cost to Town except testing and inspection.
West of No. 1388 Longmeadow St.	1	
Magnolia Circle	2	
Primrose Drive	3	
Shady Knoll Drive	3	
Wildwood Glen	3	
Wilkin Drive	3	
Woodside Drive	3	
Barclay Street	1	
Bliss Road	1	
Blueberry Hill Rd.	3	Installed by Town
Edgemont Street	1	
Grassy Gutter Rd.	1	

South Avenue	1	
Wolf Swamp Road	1	
Total	38	
Longmeadow St.	1	Replaced by Town opposite American Legion Home

All fire hydrants are inspected once each month during the winter as a precaution against their becoming frozen and to make sure that they are in readiness for fire-fighting purposes.

SEWERS

The entire Sanitary Sewer System has been cleaned during the year.

Seventy-one new sewer connections to houses were installed during 1956. Thirteen new storm-drain connections to houses were also installed and six sewer connections renewals were made.

SANITARY SEWER EXTENSIONS 1956

By private developers at no cost to Town except inspection.

Location	Type	8″
Arlington Road	V. C.	1,054.0′
Laurel Lane	C. A.	729.5′
Wildwood Glen	C. A.	700.0′
Windsor Place	C. A.	291.0′

By Town, betterment basis where ordered.

Barclay Street	C. A.	261.2′
Ferncroft Street	C. A.	478.0′
Franklin Terrace	C. A.	264.3′
Shaker Road	C. A.	1,700.0′
Tedford Drive	C. A.	381.0′
Whitmun Road	C. A.	418.0′
Totals		6,277.0′

Total mileage added to system in 1956—1.19 miles.

Total mileage of Sanitary Sewers, December 31, 1956—35.79.

DRAINS

New drains have been installed as follows:

By private developers, at no cost to Town, except inspection and testing.

Location	Type	8″	10″	12″	15″	18″	21″	24″
Arlington Rd.	V. C.		1,144.3′					
Laurel Lane	C. A		800.7′					
Primrose Dr.	Conc.			354.5′	1,289.8′			
Ridge Rd.	Conc.		84.0′					
Ridge Rd.	V. C.		70.0′					
Shady Knoll Dr.	V. C.		731.0′					
Wildwood Glen	V. C.		860.0′					
Wilkin Dr.	C. A.	139.5′	806.0′	304.5′				
Constructed by Town with Chapter 90 Funds, 25% Town,								
Converse St.	Conc.		559.5′	318.5′	362.8′			
Williams St.	V.C.		371.6′			490.4′	400.3′	
Williams St.	Conc.		448.8′	30.8′	474.7′	268.1′	499.5	
By Town, Betterments assessed where ordered.								
Englewood Rd.	V. C.		190.0′					
Ferncroft St.	C. A.		408.5′					
Franklin Rd.	C. A.			145.7′				
Franklin Ter.	C. A.		496.1′					
Grassy Gutter Rd.	V. C.		75.0′		46.7′		375.5′	1,124.5
Whitmun Rd.	C. A.		726.5′					
	Totals	139.5′	7,772.0′	1,154.0′	2,174.0′	758.5′	1,275.3′	1,124.5′

Total Mileage added to system in 1956—2.73 miles.

Total miles of Storm Drains, December 31, 1956—48.33 miles.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Sanitary Sewer, Shaker Road

Appropriated $12,000.00 Expended $11,328.62 Balance $671.38

These funds were allocated for construction of an 8 inch Sanitary Sewer in Shaker Road from Leetewood Drive, easterly about 1700 feet. All work was completed by Collina Brothers, contractors, and betterments have been assessed to abutting owners. We would like to extend this sewer about 700 feet easterly in 1957.

Auxiliary Sanitary Sewer Siphon, Longmeadow Street, Nevins Avenue to Barrington Road

Appropriated $7,700.00 Expended $4,026.96 Balance $3,673.04

This construction is scheduled for early 1957. All expenditures to date are for materials only.

Bliss Road Auxiliary Water Main

Appropriated $26,000.00 Expended $10,814.35
Balance $15,185.65

This appropriation was for augmenting the Bliss Road Water main between Longmeadow Street and Burbank Road. Expenditures to date are for materials only. This work is scheduled for construction in 1957.

Consultant Fees for Southerly Trunk Sewer up Longmeadow Brook

Appropriated $8,500.00 Expended $2,865.40 Balance $5,634.60

Our consultants, Bowe, Albertson Associates of New York are depending upon data from field surveys by our engineering department to finish plans and specifications for this trunk sewer. We anticipate having all those plans and specifications ready in 1957. In 1956 there were 103 water connections to new houses in Longmeadow and only 71 sanitary sewer connections. In other words, 30% of the new homes built could not enter sanitary sewers. Most of these houses could be sewered by gravity into this proposed trunk line sewer.

Sewage Treatment Plant and System

Appropriation $30,000.00 Expended Nil Balance $30,000.00

These funds were appropriated November 27, 1956 at a Special

Town Meeting. Our engineers are now busy obtaining field information for our Consultants, Bowe, Albertson & Associates. Finished plans and specifications are now being made for the system. Soil investigations have been advertised for bid in the area of the proposed plant. All plans and specifications must be approved by the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health before construction contracts can be advertised for bid. All formal applications for government reimbursement and State approval have been made to the proper authorities. At this writing the feeling of the Commissioners is to advertise the entire project in one general contract.

Before any work is ordered easements for construction will be obtained from abutting owners. Public hearings for all abutters will be arranged as soon as plans are available in our office.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Lack of sanitary sewers to serve the eastern part of Town continues to be a disturbing element in Town. We hope to have finished plans and specifications ready this year for the proposed construction of a trunk line sewer up the Longmeadow Brook valley. This proposal can then be brought before the Town for vote late in 1957 or at the regular meeting in 1958.

Plans and specifications for the Sewage Treatment Plant and System as voted in November, 1956 are now being readied by our Consultants, Bowe, Albertson and Associates. All preliminary applications for federal reimbursement and State approval have been made to the proper authorities. It will be our policy to continue to keep the Townspeople, and more especially all abutting owners, well informed in advance of our progress on this most important project. Public hearings will be held for the procuring of easements and rights of way before any construction will be put to bid.

Our program for 1957 asks for your approval of the extension of the Shaker Road sanitary sewer on a betterment basis, the purchase of a portable air compressor and the purchase of three radio units for water department emergency personnel. We feel that all requests are necessary and important.

It is our recommendation that you approve our budget as requested together with normal Water and Sewer Department requests.

We wish to thank all our Town employees and all elected and appointed Town officials for their sincere efforts and the splendid co-operation which have combined to make our past year a very progressive one.

BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS
CHARLES E. STRYKER, Chairman
ALEXANDER J. GUFFANTI
HERBERT N. PORTER

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Residents of the Town of Longmeadow:

RECREATION

The year of 1956 was a very active and successful one. The attendance at all Playground Areas increased, especially in the younger age brackets, which necessitated closer supervision and more planned programs.

Although we had an exceptionally cool summer, the attendance at the Swimming Pool was only slightly lower, and we graduated more new swimmers than in the previous year. It is becoming very evident that our Pool Program is improving the swimming ability of our young people to the extent that Longmeadow won most of the awards at the Springfield Newspapers Regional Swimming Meet. Landscaping and reseeding has greatly improved the appearance of the Pool, and we shall endeavor to continue this improvement and to eventually make this area more beautiful. A new Badminton Court and a double Shuffleboard Court will be ready for play during the 1957 season.

Our Saturday morning winter Basketball Program is increasing to the extent that we are hoping to negotiate with the High School for the use of their gymnasium in order that this active group may be accommodated. Mr. Eastman and Mrs. Keating should be credited for the success of their highly popular Basketball Program. This is one of our most popular activities, and now requires additional facilities.

Movies at the Community House are being continued with two afternoon shows from November through April, and a number in the evening for the Teenagers.

We are most fortunate in having Everett Eastman as Director of Recreation. His programming and selection of personnel has made our entire schedule a happy one. Vern Cox and his most capable staff at the Swimming Pool are responsible for the outstanding accomplishments attained by our boys and girls. Credit should be given to Mr. Freme for the success of his teaching program at the Tennis Courts. The Park Board recognizes that eventually additional Tennis Courts will have to be provided.

COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Community House is in almost constant use. When not needed for Town Meetings and Voting, various local groups, organizations and classes have met in the building for their social activ-

ities and projects, with movies provided for the children on Saturday afternoons and on alternate Saturday evenings for the Teenagers during the winter season. The large Parking Lot located adjacent to the building has proved a great convenience. The offices of the Park Superintendent and that of the Recreation Director are now located here.

Each year certain improvements and repairs are scheduled in order to keep this building in excellent condition, and the staff endeavor to do all in their power to make this a pleasant and efficient meeting place for our local groups and organizations.

PARKS

Our Superintendent of Parks, Mr. William G. Baer and his men have had a busy year maintaining and improving the Parks and Recreational Areas. At the Bliss Road playground two baseball diamonds have been changed over in order to assist the Little League in meeting their need for additional play areas. At Greenwood Park improvements have been made to again assist the Little League in their Baseball Program. The Swimming Pool Area has been completely graded and seeded and improved drainage provided at the pool entrance. New trees have been planted on the Green to replace the old elms removed because of the Dutch Elm disease. Our Playground Areas have been sprayed several times for mosquitoes and other insects in order to insure maximum enjoyment on the part of those using these areas.

The Park Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank the School Department, the Police Department and the Streets and Engineering Department for their helpful co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY L. KING, Chairman

SHELDON B. BROOKS, Secretary

FORREST C. TYSON

ROYCE W. ROBARGE

MELVIN L. COBURN

Report of Board of Public Welfare

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow:

As indicated by the condensed financial report below, the net cost to the town for the operation of this department was $7,559.02. This involved financial aid to thirty-nine persons. Of these, thirty-four cases came under the classification of Old Age Assistance. Three received Disability Assistance and there were two General Relief cases. There was only one month during the year when we were not called upon for hospitalization. Seven persons received this service. In addition, eleven have received Nursing Home care. It was found necessary to use the Town Ambulance four times during the year.

The death, in December, of our former Welfare Worker, Mrs. Alice Hinkson, is keenly felt by everyone connected with this department. Her kindness in the administration of her work was extraordinary, and many persons were made happier by her capable and thoughtful attentions.

PAYMENTS

General Relief	$682.89	
Old Age Assistance	26,713.50	
Disability Assistance	3,779.13	
Administration	2,105.08	
Total Payments		$33,280.60

REIMBURSEMENTS

General Relief	none	
Old Age Assistance from Federal Gov.	$10,276.02	
Old Age Assistance from Massachusetts	11,512.18	
Disability Assistance from Federal Gov.	867.00	
Disability Assistance from Massachusetts	1,835.07	
Refunds	177.55	
Administration	1,053.76	
Total Reimbursement		$25,721.58
Net cost to the Town		$7,559.02

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. AVERY, Chairman
ETHEL M. DAWES
ROBERT B. ATKINSON

Small Town Praised

By Alice S. Hinkson
Longmeadow, Massachusetts

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When I sniff the sweet fragrance of the honey locust tree in our back yard and the fresh tang of newly mowed grass, I wonder how I could have lived so long and complacently in the city?

Galaxy of roses and the perfume of the mock orange shrubs and the lilacs nearby all make for seasonal delight. The city was never like this! And the bird bath is not large enough to contain the feathered friends that want to splash around in the cool water and then preen themselves in the thick branches of the nearby bushes.

The "prelude to morning" song of the birds awakens me early—and at evening, there is almost always the goodnight trill of the thrush. Yet, I once thought that city life was utterly satisfying.

Formerly, when I would hear of a friend moving into the suburbs, I'd remark, "Oh, no, not for us. We prefer quick access to our jobs, the stores, the frequent buses, the excellent waste-disposal system, ad infinitum." Then came the time.

A black-shuttered, 100-year-old house came to our attention and we fell under its charm. Several beautiful maples shaded the front of the house and it had so much else to invite us that we moved in. We have never been sorry. Only five miles from the city, our suburb is strictly residential and provides everything which one needs for truly comfortable living.

We have an especially well-administered town government (how we look forward to the democratic town meetings), carefully zoned property, excellent schools, civic pride, community enthusiasm, unusual street and tree-care service, excellent swimming pool, playgrounds, and grand neighbors to make for ideal suburban living.

How could we have lived in the city so long? Every day we are more satisfied to have become part of this little town.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the Annual Report of the Tree Warden for 1956.

Item 68—Spraying Trees.

Spraying of Elms and all other Trees has been done by the City Tree Expert Company by mist blower and hydraulic spray.

Item 69—Gypsy Moth and Jap Beetle Control.

We have found no moth egg clusters in our hunt for them, and the Jap Beetle has not been too much in evidence; spots where found were sprayed with good results.

Item 70—Planting Trees.

Seventy-two trees were planted during the Spring and Fall seasons, including Sugar Maples, Crimson King Red, Thornless Locust, Ash White and some Rock Maples.

Item 71—Trimming and Removal.

A large number of trees were trimmed on thirty-eight streets, low hanging branches and dead wood removed; quite a number of trees were taken down, some in the way of new driveways and others heaving sidewalks.

Item 72—Fertilizing.

A large number of trees have been fed, including the new trees planted last year and those planted this year and several older trees needing attention.

Item 74—Dutch Elm Disease Control.

The Elm Trees here are a constant problem. We have gone through the same program as in previous years, such as mist blowing and hydraulic spray, which work was done three times by the City Tree Expert Company. We have taken down and destroyed forty-six trees; most of which had to be hauled to the dump and burned. Quite a number of very large and old Elms are marked to come down in 1957. Therefore I am asking for a larger Budget to cover this work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. BAER

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Annual Report

of the

School Committee

of the

Town of Longmeadow

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31st

1956

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Members of the School Committee

	Expiration of Term
JAMES GREENWOOD, Chairman	February 1957
C. OMA TURNER	February 1957
HENRY FRISBIE	February 1958
JANE R. PUFFER	February 1959
JAMES P. SCOBIE, (Resigned Oct. 1956)	February 1959
QUENTIN REYNOLDS, (Elected Oct. 1956)	February 1957

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD G. HERRSCHAFT

Dorothy E. Arnold, Secretary

Office—Senior High School—Tel. LO 7-3351

MARIAN K. MARTIN, School Nurse

Office—Senior High School—Tel. LO 7-3351

HARRY L. ROBERTS, M. D., School Physician

GEORGE A. YARSLEY, Jr., Attendance Officer

Building Custodians

Robert J. Burgess	Center School
Gennare Deniele	Center School
Carmine Dilapa	Converse Street School
Leodore A. Provost	Converse Street School
Morris Abraham	Norway Street School
Joseph Jaksa	Wolf Swamp Road School
Nicholas Chiusano	Junior High School
Jan Jesionek	Junior High School
Frank J. Krupa	Senior High School
Harry O'Neil	Senior High School
George Sherwood	Senior High School
Charles F. St. Lawrence	Superintendent of Buildings

To the Citizens of Longmeadow:

A report of the School Committee this year is a story of growth. As you know, through votes of Town Meeting, the High School was opened for the first time in September of 1955 with grades 10, 11, and 12, and in September of 1956 operated as a four grade high school. This was according to plan and according to schedule. The unprecedented enrollments in the High School, however, require immediate study for an enlargement of the building. This is concluded after the projection of our present enrollment figures which show that in September of 1957 the school will be operating substantially in excess of its capacity. Already some areas in the school that were designed for specific purposes, such as student activity room, the cafeteria and music room are now being used for classroom purposes. Present crowded conditions at the Senior High School, together with anticipated enrollments bring us right up sharply with the fact that an addition must be made to the High School. This is not a new thought as it has been stated by the School Committee and other committees that the High School would have to be enlarged. It is fact, however, that to have the enlargement ready for occupation by September 1, 1958 is earlier than expected, but only by one or two years. It is for this reason that the School Committee has asked for an appointment of a Building Committee to make specific recommendations for this addition. It is sincerely believed that the core facilities for the High School, including gymnasium, heating plant, auditorium, kitchen, home economics rooms, shop and administrative space are adequate. The present over-all capacity of the High School is 500. Provision should be made for total capacity of 800.

The story of growth extends very extensively into the elementary schools. Our school system has a new school known as the Wolf Swamp Road School, which opened in September, 1956. This school provided only a minor relief to the over-all elementary school enrollment. In studies which have recently been made, it would clearly indicate that when the elementary school now in the process of being constructed, known as Blueberry Hill School, is completed, we are only keeping up with current growth. The town has not provided any leeway in the number of class rooms for future growth. This situation will require, in the very near future, additions to our elementary school capacities probably in the form of an addition to the Blueberry Hill School, which is scheduled for occupancy in September of 1957. The exact timing of this will have to be determined in the relatively near future. In addition, this extra loading in our elementary schools may well make it necessary for us to continue some transportation of elementary pupils this fall so as to assure relief to the overcrowded Converse Street School. With an eye to the future, I believe the School Committee, in conjunction with the Planning Board and Selectmen, should select sites for additional

elementary schools. This is for the long-range future, but should be carefully planned in the very near future. Growth also exists in the Junior High School, and further studies and recommendations will have to be made at a later time. Since 1955, the Junior High School contains only grades 7 and 8, but these more than fill the present Junior High School building.

In the last twelve years, the total school enrollment has increased by more than 1,000. Because of the growth in population, building, larger families, etc., we are assured of a total school enrollment of over 1,000 more in our present enrollment in the next six years. The addition of a thousand pupils in a five to six-year period creates a very positive need which must be faced by the citizens of Longmeadow. This is not theory; this is actual fact, and education must be provided for these additional 1,000 pupils. The result of increased population in the Town of Longmeadow, additional houses being built at the rate of about one hundred a year for the past five or six years, and the fact that there are larger families moving into our town results in unusually large and growing school enrollments. All of the studies made indicate that Longmeadow must provide additional classrooms, more teachers, administrative staff, and maintenance.

Much attention has been focused on our three new school buildings; Wolf Swamp Road, Blueberry Hill School, and the High School. You should know, however, that the remaining buildings in the system, while older, are generally in good condition. There is a certain amount of refurbishing going on, particularly in connection with the displacement of outmoded equipment in the elementary schools. This has been going on for several years on a gradual basis and should be concluded in the year just ahead. Some of the flooring in the Converse Street School has been giving out. We have done some experimental work as to the most effective and economical method for correcting this situation but recognize that some floors will have to be replaced. Our maintenance staff has done an excellent job in preventive work, taking care of things quickly before they reach major proportions; and in general, all of our buildings and grounds look well-groomed.

Everything in connection with the operation of the school system has been done with an eye to economy. Purchases of paper, for instance, have been made on a centralized basis and with bid prices. This is also true of the janitorial supplies which are used by all of the schools. They are purchased at bulk rates and distributed when needed to the schools involved.

It was quite a challenge operating a high school which was new to the system. From the observations and tests which we have made, we feel that the High School has gotten off to an excellent start. This reflects upon the Superintendent, the Principal, and upon the

teaching staff. It is the intent of the School Committee to keep standards high in our Longmeadow schools, and to that end we wish to have a program which will attract the best teachers possible to our system and to maintain the teachers who are already in our system.

It is not customary to mention specific members of the School Committee as they have all done splendid work, particularly in devotion to duty as reflected by the many, many hours of time which the job has taken this past year. However, I want to acknowledge the commendable work done by Mr. Scobie, who found it necessary to resign because he left the town of Longmeadow. It was with regret that his resignation was accepted.

I am happy to report that the School Committee has received nothing but the finest of co-operation from the Superintendent of Schools, the administrative staff and all of the teachers. The Committee is also appreciative of the good work performed by the Superintendent of Buildings and the maintenance staff.

During the past few years, it has been necessary for the School Committee to act as members of the High School Building Committee, the Wolf Swamp Building Committee, and to be represented on the Blueberry Hill Building Committee. This has enabled us to work with other townspeople who had been appointed to these committees by the Moderator. The entire School Committee, I know, joins me in expressing our utmost appreciation to these townspeople who have served on these committees. It has taken a lot of time, but the thoughtful consideration and analysis of all the problems resulted in three new buildings in which the town can feel just pride. These buildings have been constructed economically, are extremely functional, and can be operated economically. They are the type of construction which will last for a long period of time with hard usage. The judicious use of color has made them extremely attractive.

There is an infinite amount of detail and many administrative problems in our school system. For more of these details, I commend to you the reading of the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the High School, and the Principal of the Junior High School which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES GREENWOOD

Chairman, School Board

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Longmeadow:

In this, my ninth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools, I shall attempt to suggest briefly some of the activities of the department during the past year.

Since January 1st of 1956, we have completed the first year of operation of the high school, finished the construction of the Wolf Swamp Road elementary school, and have begun the building of the elementary school on Blueberry Hill Road. Each of these new situations has presented its own problems which have been excellently handled by the committees appointed by the Town Meeting Moderator. These civic minded and devoted individuals deserve much credit for the many hours of work and thought applied to these most pressing town problems.

The completion of the first year of operation of the High School and the initiation of the full four year program have been very smoothly undertaken. I shall leave to Mr. Macfarlane the more complete development of the problems faced and their solution. I must emphasize here, however, that the sustained growth of the community presents us with a continuing shortage of classroom space which will have to be considered immediately and resolved. This appears to be particularly true in the case of the High School where the anticipated enrollments now appear to be much larger than originally projected. You will recall that in our initial studies the department submitted to the committees a direct projection of the then existing enrollments in the Junior High School and the elementary grades. We also had for our use the projections made by the School Building Assistance Commission and the consultants employed to assist in the planning of the High School. The growth of the town has proceeded at a more rapid rate than any of these studies indicated as a probability. The current rate of building suggests that this growth shows no signs of abating. As of this date, a direct advancement of the existing grades in the Junior High School gives us a crowded condition at the High School this coming year and an untenable situation in 1958. This being true, it seems necessary that steps be taken immediately to provide for additional classroom space in the High School as soon as it can be constructed.

The opening of Blueberry Hill School, scheduled for the fall of this coming year, will demand considerable redistricting of pupils in the Converse Street and Center School areas. We trust that this can be done with a minimum of inconvenience to parents and children. Our experience this year has indicated that the adequacy of the facilities at Wolf Swamp Road School more than

made up for some inconveniences imposed on a number of people.

The continuing necessity for additions of staff for replacements and for maintaining new facilities presents us with major problems. Teachers are in increasingly short supply since Longmeadow is not alone in facing the problem of expansion of its pupil population. The market for teachers is more competitive than ever. We have been very fortunate in finding good teachers for our staff and trust that we will find it possible to continue to attract such individuals. Since good teachers are as scarce as they are at present, our only possibility of persuading them to come to this community is directly related to our being able to offer them excellent working conditions, a sound philosophy of education, as well as capable and congenial fellow workers. The final, and in some senses, basic factor is that of having an adequate salary schedule. The parents of children of this community can and should expect to continue to have available a teaching staff of outstanding abilities. This can only be assured as all the conditions mentioned above are adequately met.

While the department continues to be faced with the many problems related to a growing situation, we must not lose sight of other fundamental educational problems. Our very excellent staff of principals continues its good work of stressing the fundamentals of the learning processes and are constantly checking the quality of the work being accomplished. The standardized testing we do from time to time is carefully evaluated by them and their teachers in order that we continue to keep the instruction and methods completely attuned to the educational need of the children of this community. Here again we find the continued emphasis on the need for adequate facilities. There is bound to be a relationship between the number of pupils in a room and the degree of satisfactory work done by the pupil. The most acute learning problems are individual in nature and can only be dealt with by direct work between the teacher and the child in difficulty. In these often repeated situations, group instruction is of no value unless the particular difficulty is widespread among the class membership.

For two years we have employed a Superintendent of Buildings who devotes his full time to the supervision of the maintenance staff, undertaking special projects as they arise, and organizing and conducting all of the summer repair work within the scope of the abilities of the men at his disposal. The net result has been an appreciable saving in the cost of this important aspect of our work. We are continually receiving compliments for the way in which our buildings are maintained. The credit for this situation is due to the Superintendent of Buildings and his staff. Much expense is saved by the thoroughness with which these men do their work. It is important to remember that school buildings are, by their very nature, subject to hard use, particularly when crowded conditions exist as they have here for some years past. In view of

the value of the properties and the use to which they are subject, our maintenance costs are well below all accepted standards.

In this general connection, I wish to emphasize strongly a point that I have raised with the Committee on several occasions. In order to keep good control over the use of materials, we are centrally stocking at the High School all those expendable items which, without good care, can add up sizeable costs in the course of each year. The distribution of these, disposal of certain wastes from the cafeteria operation, and obtaining of fuels, oil and anti-freeze for the tractor, the hauling of surplus food obtainable from government storage, the hauling of equipment used throughout the maintenance program, the obtaining of war surplus materials from distant depots have, in total, presented us with a real problem. Up to the present we have met this situation by several means. We have had to contract for extra rubbish disposal; we have presumed on certain citizens in town for the loan of a truck on many occasions; our custodians have used their own cars and utility trailers and, in certain emergencies, we have had to use the driver training car. As a practice, none of these solutions is excusable. In view of substitute procedures followed, it would not be possible to show that a small truck available to the department would result in any financial saving. My only reason for calling attention to this matter is to make clear to the citizens of the town that we have here another problem that will have to be reconsidered as the department grows. The addition of the school building on Blueberry Hill Road this year aggravates this situation still further.

The addition of Wolf Swamp Road School gave us the facilities for providing the special instruction needed by a number of our pupils. This service, required by law, is made available for those who find the large group situation difficult in meeting their particular needs. Since such classes are of necessity very small, we find their operation very expensive. Fortunately the enactments that make this service mandatory also provide for State participation in the necessary costs. As long as this class is required, the annual returns from the State should reflect this in the amounts returned to the Town Treasurer.

As a final note, you may be interested in a summary of our personnel activity through the last few years. In 1948, when I assumed the Superintendency, there were forty-three teaching staff members, six custodians, and one secretary. As of January 1, 1957, we have ninety two members on the teaching staff, thirteen custodians, four cafeteria workers, and five office staff, a total of one hundred and fourteen. During the intervening years, we have employed a total of ninety-seven different individuals for various responsibilities. The turnover has been quite acute among the custodians where we find that none of our present staff was employed by the department in 1948. Twenty-four have been employed at one time or another in the period to date. For the year

to come, it will be necessary to add eleven members to the teaching staff and two custodians.

With the shortage of teachers, as well as custodians, this procurement program has been a difficult one. Every effort has been made to obtain people capable of doing the kind of work for us so characteristic of this department through the years. We intend to continue our diligent search for those of whom the department and community can continue to be proud. We sometimes tend to think that the continuing of expansion is our major problem, and it is, but not only from the point of view of mounting expense. A department of education is no better than the people by whom it is staffed. You will recall that in our search for the original twenty members of the High School staff we processed the applications of two hundred and eighty candidates. It is on this point that I wish to conclude my report. We trust that we may continue to find outstanding people to carry on this most important activity; the training, with your help and support, of your children. We only wish that more fine young people would become interested in this field of activity. We need them.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD G. HERRSCHAFT

Superintendent of Schools

To Mr. Howard G. Herrschaft, Superintendent of Schools:

On September 5, 1956, Longmeadow High School opened its doors for 413 students to start its second year of operation and its first year as a full unit. The class sizes as of October 1st were as follows: 63 Seniors, 86 Juniors, 130 Sophomores, and 134 Freshmen. It has been necessary to add more teachers. Fully realizing that a school is no better than its staff, we have spent considerable time searching for the finest teachers we could locate. We have added the following: 2 English, 1 Mathematics, 1 Science, 2 Language, and 1 Commercial. We filled replacement vacancies in Science and Household Arts.

With the collaboration of the staff, a new booklet on "General Information and Program of Studies" has been written. It describes more fully the specific courses offered. We have revised and added information to our "School Rules and Regulations." "How to Study Successfully" materials have been prepared and distributed to all students and parents. Teachers have discussed the study materials with all the students.

Setting up our library has been a prodigious task for our librarian. We have over 100 students using the library daily. At

the present time our library contains approximately 1500 volumes, fully catalogued and registered in the Library of Congress.

Our academic program has gained balance and full scope with the addition of the senior year. The activity program has grown according to student needs and interests. We are in our second year of a planned three-year's growth period for athletics. Last year was an informal one. This year our schedules include fewer games than anticipated for the future. Our fields and outside facilities will be ready to enable us to increase the number of games to full complement next year. We believe school spirit and morale has been higher with the growth of our activity and athletic programs.

Our guidance program has rapidly developed into the pivot around which the individual student program is planned. We have been extremely busy administering, evaluating, and holding individual student and parent conferences on the results of tests this past year. Iowa Tests of Educational Development were administered to all students this fall for the second year. Last winter California Tests of Mental Maturity (I. Q.) were given to all students. This fall we gave this test to all freshmen. Last spring Cooperative tests (achievement) in English, mathematics, social studies, languages, and sciences were administered to most students. Approximately 65% of the junior class wrote the aptitude section of the College Entrance Examinations Boards last spring. Approximately 29% of the senior class wrote the National Scholarship Qualifying Tests this fall. From 166,581 writing this examination throughout the United States and its possessions, about 5% of our senior class are entered as finalists. In both above mentioned aptitude tests, most of the students did a commendable job. The results of all the standardized tests combined with the classroom achievement will give the students and teachers a clearer understanding of individual strength and weaknesses.

We are members in good standing of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the accrediting agency in the northeast states. This fall we were granted a charter for a Longmeadow High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. Twenty-one juniors and seniors have been elected by the faculty as charter members of this organization. Membership in the Educational Testing Bureau has enabled us to keep abreast of the best standardized testing materials, procedures, and information.

Before Longmeadow High School opened, we promised to maintain a school of high standards, in keeping with the high standards established by the elementary and junior high schools. Institutions of higher learning, business, and industry are constantly searching for the best qualified people they can find. Since this is a society that is highly competitive, our product, students,

must be among the best qualified and prepared. Our aim is to offer the finest secondary education obtainable anywhere with the exception of "trade" and "agricultural" areas of study.

Specifically, how do we approach the problem of realizing our aim? One, we obtain the finest teachers and staff possible. Two, we set up a program of offerings with electives broad enough to take care of individual selections and comprehensive enough to prepare each student for the future in his choice of endeavor. Three, we mark students on their report cards for ACHIEVEMENT as set up by course standards and for EFFORT put forth. The letter represents the achiev ment and the number represents the effort "A" and "1" represent excellent, outstanding work: "B" and "2" represent good, commendable work; "C" and "3" represent fair work; "D" and "4" represent poor, barely passing work; and "E" and "5" represent unsatisfactory work. Any combination of letters and numbers may appear in rating a student. Four, we keep classes at a reasonable size. Five, we administer two-hour examinations at mid-year and in June to test a student on how much he has retained over each half-year period of time, and to give him experience of examination conditions. Six, we offer advanced courses in English, mathematics, social studies and science to stimulate the growth of able students in one or more of these areas. Seven, we administer enough standardized tests to discover more about the individual student. Eight, we offer a wide choice of activities in fine arts, clubs, and athletics. Nine, we aid the student in developing good study habits and practicing good citizenship. Ten, we guide the individual student to a better understanding of his intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth, and his strengths and limitations in these areas. These are practices on which we are constantly working to maintain high standards for our students at Longmeadow High School.

Approximately 50 college admission people have visited the school over the past two years. Many people from business and industry have been our guests. Local colleges have conducted classes in our school. Many public, private, and parochial school authorities have paid us official visits. They have been interested in our program, equipment, and fine building. Many letters of inquiry have been received asking for information. In every instance, school authorities have been tremendously impressed with our standards and program. In my humble opinion, Longmeadow High School has assumed a position of leadership among secondary schools, although we have been in operation for such a short period of time.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Albert T. Wood Legion Post, Number 175, and Legion Auxiliary, Springfield-Connecticut Valley Williams Alumni Association, Springfield Civitan Club, Boston Globe, Longmeadow Men's Club, Longmeadow

Teacher's Club, United Aircraft Corporation, Walter S. Barr Scholarship Committee, Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, Longmeadow Maternal Association, Connecticut Valley Princeton Alumni Association, colleges, and citizens representing many organizations for considering our students for various awards and scholarships. We are grateful to the many adults in Longmeadow who have supported and attended our various activities. It has been most heartening to receive so much encouragement from so many Longmeadow citizens. Our school will be open for thirteen activities this year excluding athletic games.

Both last year and this year have been filled with "firsts." I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation and understanding of the Building Committee. I also wish to thank the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools for their leadership and support. The staff has worked extremely hard since our opening. I feel certain that they will continue to dedicate their every effort to maintain high standards and to be of service to the youth of Longmeadow.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH O. MACFARLANE, Principal

Longmeadow High School

Longmeadow Junior High School

Mr. Howard G. Herrschaft,
Superintendent of Schools

Probably our chief concern for the future at the Junior High School stems from a study of enrollments. In my report of last year I presented the future enrollments anticipated in this school through 1962. At that time I pointed out that the figures indicated through 1962 our building should be adequate to house grades seven and eight, though in certain years it would be difficult to schedule for the large membership expected. These figures were based upon actual enrollments in our lower grades, with no estimate of possible growth from transfers into the system. Analysis of figures on the increase in class sizes from kindergarten to Junior high school does give concern that in the quite immediate future we may find this building inadequate for the two grades. For example, at the time of writing my annual report last year we expected a September enrollment of 316 pupils. In May when our class schedule was drawn up I found it necessary to plan for 330. In September actual enrollment was 342 pupils.

One major change has been made in our class schedules this year. One added hour has been assigned to English in both grades, so that pupils meet this subject every school day. There is every

indication that this is a real benefit to pupils. So much important work is covered in this subject area that I feel the added time is essential. We might later find it wise to add further to the time allotment for this subject.

In recent years, we have expanded our guidance service to pupils of grade seven, both in group work and individual counselling. I hope we may devote more teacher-time to this work and extend more of this service into grade eight.

Through staff effort we are offering more extra-curricular activities in the current school year than we have been able to offer in recent past years.

I believe our staff's greatest single problem lies in a considerable amount of apathy, or indifference on the part of some pupils to the academic offerings of the school. In these times of emphasis on complete education through college, and of increased competition for college membership, pupils must not delay in forming a serious purpose, and acquiring the necessary work habits to achieve this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED L. WOOD, Principal

Longmeadow Junior High School

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Howard Herrschaft:

The School Health Program during the year 1956 has proceeded smoothly in its various areas of service.

Pre-school clinics were held in the elementary schools during May and June. Physical examinations were given by Dr. H. L. Roberts, school physician, and several children were vaccinated.

In the fall children in the 3rd, 7th, and 9th grades, children in kindergarten who were not seen in the pre-school clinics, and children new to the Longmeadow School System were examined by Dr. Roberts. Notices of any major defects were sent home to parents. Boys in the high school participating in football, soccer, hockey, or Basketball were given more thorough physical check-ups.

In February second Salk Vaccine inoculations were given to the children who received the first one in May 1955. Another series of inoculations was started in May and the second inoculations were given in July and September. About 100 teenagers in the 15—19 age group availed themselves of the opportunity to get the vaccine at the September clinic and they received their second inoculation in October. The clinic for the third inoculations will be held in April. This will probably be the final clinic and we are hoping for a fine response. Permission slips will be made available to all who wish them. Sincere thanks are extended to all the physicians, teachers, parents and others who gave so freely of their time to help at these clinics.

According to State regulations, all children have been tested for hearing and vision. For hearing, the Maico audiometer test is given, and for vision, the Massachusetts Vision Test. Parents are notified if their child fails the vision or hearing test twice.

Dr. David Webber, school dentist, has carried on the program of examining the teeth of each child. A dental report has been mailed to parents. In the fall Dr. Webber fitted several boys at the high school with mouthpieces to be used in contact sports.

Each child has been weighed and measured in the spring and fall.

My sincere thanks are extended to you, the principals, and the teachers for the co-operation I have received in carrying out the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN K. MARTIN, R. N.

School Nurse

Census Report

October 1, 1956

(Ages 5—16 only included)

	5—7 Yrs.	7—14 Yrs.	14—16 Yrs.
Boys	179	662	143
Girls	183	622	164
Total	362	1284	307
Total of all 1953			

School Calendar for 1957

Vacations for the year are planned as follows, subject to such changes as emergencies may dictate.

Midwinter vacation, February 16 to February 24, inclusive.

Spring vacation, April 13 to April 21, inclusive.

Memorial Day, May 30.

Schools will close for the summer vacation on June 14.

Schools will reopen for the fall session Wednesday, September 4th.

Thanksgiving recess—schools close Wednesday noon for the remainder of the week.

Schools will close for the Christmas vacation at the close of the session December 20, 1957 and reopen January 2, 1958.

Total Pupils for Whom the Town of Longmeadow Furnishes Education

Octoer 1, 1956

	Boys	Girls	Total
Trade School	2	2	4
East Longmeadow	1	2	3
Total in Longmeadow Schools	1022	1006	2028
Total educated by the Town of Longmeadow			2035

General Policy

It will be the policy of the School Department to close school only in case of extreme weather conditions; otherwise, to hold regular sessions. When, in the judgment of the School Department, the weather is too bad for the children to attend school, the no-school signal (two blasts of the Town Fire signal with a long interval between) will be sounded at 7:45 a. m., or 12:15 p. m. The announcement will be made over the local radio and television stations whenever possible.

Parents and pupils are requested not to call the fire house or police station for no-school information.

Entrance Age (Present School Committee Regulations)

1, Kindergarten eligibility: Any child four years and nine months of age on September 1st is eligible for entrance. All children once admitted are subject to all the regulations and directions of the school system.

2. No child will be admitted to the kindergarten after October 1st unless by transfer from kindergarten of another school system.

3. Any child five years and nine months of age or over on September 1st may be admitted to first grade. Having once entered they are at any time subject to reclassification and may be placed in the kindergarten on agreement of teacher, principal and Superintendent.

4. No child under seven years of age shall be admitted to the first grade after October 1st in any year except with the consent of the Superintendent or by transfer from another school system.

TEACHERS

SCHOOL YEAR 1956—1957

Center School

Name	Position	Elected	Education
Florence J. Hicks	Principal	1917	Boston University
Barbara C. Coote	Grade 1	1953	Mount Holyoke College
Catherine F. Gibbons	Grade 2	1956	Westfield Normal School
Mary M. Helliwell	Grade 4	1951	Columbia University
Stella R. Hernberg	Grade 6	1953	Lock Haven, Pa., State Teachers' College
Dorothy W. Leigh	Grade 5	1951	Wheelock College
Anna R. McNiven	Grade 1	1953	Bridgewater Normal School
Morton Milesky	Grade 6	1954	University of Miami Boston University
Rose C. O'Connor	Kindergarten	1946	New Britain Normal
Ethel M. Smith	Grade 4	1934	Boston University
Grace Southworth	Grade 3	1943	Boston University
Helen Stacy	Grade 5	1927	Boston University
Marion H. Thompson	Grade 3	1955	Worcester Normal
Marjorie B. Wright	Grade 2	1950	Twitchell Primary Training School

Converse Street School

Ronald G. Billings	Principal	1938	University of Maine Springfield College
Rose K. Coffey	Grade 6	1947	Westfield Normal School Springfield College
Mary M. Donovan	Grade 3	1947	Westfield Normal School American International College
Kathryn B. Flood	Grade 1	1943	Castleton Normal School Springfield College
Marguerite C. Jones	Grade 2	1946	Westfield Teachers' College
Helen L. Kelley	Grade 1	1947	Springfield Normal Kindergarten Training School
Donna Mae Nelson	Grade 5	1954	Superior State College
Doris M. Nesbitt	Grade 5	1946	Bridgewater Normal School
Marion DeC. Osgood	Kindergarten	1944	Wheelock College
Mary T. Paier	Grade 3	1946	Westfield Teachers' College
Mary K. Priest	Grade 2	1948	Schauffler College, Ohio Springfield College
Lois Ann Stetson	Grade 4	1955	University of Connecticut
Helen C. Walsh	Grade 4	1955	Worcester Normal School
Walter C. White, Jr.	Grade 6	1955	American International College

Norway Street School

Name	Position	Elected	Education
Marjorie Skiff	Principal	1922	Westfield Normal School
Florence N. Clarke	Kindergarten	1953	Wheelock School
Grace M. Cowles	Grade 2	1954	Westfield Normal School
Cora E. Halladay	Grade 6	1928	Westfield Normal School
Janet E. Huskins	Grade 5	1956	Bridgewater Teachers' College
Lucy S. Jeffrey	Grade 1	1948	Westfield Normal School
Hazel M. Powers	Grade 3	1920	Westfield Normal School
Marion M. Smith	Grade 4	1947	Middlebury College

Wolf Swamp Road School

Dorothy F. Gilman	Principal	1943	Westfield Teachers' College Columbia University
D. Jean Campbell	Grade 2	1956	American International College
Florence N. Clarke	Kindergarten	1956	Wheelock School
Edith P. Dressel	Grade 4	1956	Rutgers University Columbia University
Ingeborg M. Drewry	Special Class	1956	Springfield College
Helen P. Jeffery	Grade 1	1956	American International College
Robert E. Mumford	Grade 5	1955	Holy Cross Yale University
Margaret M. Riordan	Grade 3	1955	Our Lady of Elms College
Mary Anne Stearns	Grade 6	1956	Our Lady of Elms College

Junior High School

Name	Position	Elected	Education
Alfred L. Wood	Principal	1936	Bridgewater Teachers' College
James W. Blackburn	Soc. St., Guidance	1950	University of Massachusetts
Jane E. Campbell	English	1928	Normal School, Johnson, Vermont
Lois M. Chism	Social Studies	1938	Fitchburg Teachers' College Boston University
Everett J. Eastman	Science	1948	Fitchburg Teachers' College Springfield College
George A. Elsner	Soc. St., English	1954	American International College
Norma J. Erickson	Math., Science	1955	Our Lady of Elms College
George J. Funaro	English, Soc. St., Math.	1956	American International College
Elwood B. Hovey	Industrial Arts	1929	Fitchburg Teachers' College Springfield College
Marion E. Howlett	Home Economics	1919	Framingham Normal School
William N. Jacobson	Science, Math.	1955	American International College
Angelo S. Teixeira	Math., Science	1955	American International College
Margaret L. True	Home Economics, Typing	1956	Nasson College
Alice E. Williams	English	1927	Boston University

Senior High School

Name	Position	Elected	Education
Hugh O. Macfarlane	Principal	1954	Springfield College Boston University Harvard University
George E. Aldrich	Mathematics	1955	University of Massachusetts Springfield College
Ann M. Austin	Latin	1956	Mount Holyoke College Harvard University
Margery D. Baird	Librarian	1955	Simmons College
James Climo	General Science	1956	Springfield College Columbia University
Robert M. D'Agostino	Phy. Education	1955	Springfield College
William A. Dexter	Dir. of Guidance	1955	Clark University University of Michigan
Lillian R. Erickson	Arts and Crafts	1955	Rhode Island School of Design Springfield College
Mary W. Gaines	English	1956	Middlebury College
John M. Haskell	Social Studies	1955	Bates College
Hazel S. Hoxie	Mathematics	1956	Middlebury College
Gladys C. Jensen	English	1955	University of Massachusetts Middlebury College Columbia University
Louis S. Josselyn, Jr.	Social Studies	1955	University of Rhode Island University of Wisconsin
Gladys B. Leab	Latin	1953	Mount Holyoke College
Olivio A. Lopes	English	1955	Bridgewater Teachers' College Middlebury College
Carlton F. McCauley	English	1956	Bridgewater Teachers' College
Onaita E. MacIntyre	French	1955	Wheaton College Middlebury College
Darlene G. Nelson	French	1956	Middlebury College
Robert C. Ness	Mathematics	1949	Middlebury College
Edward Pratt	Biology	1952	American International College Springfield College
John S. Rossiter	Industrial Arts	1955	Connecticut Teachers' College Springfield College
Ralph L. Shindler	Com. Subjects	1955	American International College
Lois C. Stearns	Home Economics	1956	University of Massachusetts
Stanley F. Ursprung	Social Studies	1955	University of Vermont
Theresa M. Vedany	Com. Subjects	1956	American International College New York University
Janice Wolcott	Phy. Education	1955	Sargent College
Charles Zapsalis	Physics, Chemistry, General Science	1956	Springfield College University of Massachusetts

Supervisors

Marjorie Dickinson	Art	1937	Rhode Island School of Design
Gertrude F. Keating	Phy. Education	1942	University of Cincinnati Harvard University
George E. Membrino	Instrumental Music	1955	Lowell State Teachers' College
Ruth A. Perry	Music	1946	Boston University
Emily D. Scott	Music	1956	Columbia University
Helen L. Spelman	Remedial Teacher for elementary grades	1952	Lowell State Teachers' College Boston University
Kenneth G. Sullivan	Phy. Education	1946	Syracuse University Springfield College

School Enrollment and Distribution
October 1, 1956

School and Teacher	Kdg		1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		Total		
Center	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	T
Total	20	35	37	35	28	41	23	28	31	48	38	23	32	22	209	232	441
R. O'Connor	20	35													20	35	55
B. Coote			19	17											19	17	36
A. McNiven			18	18											18	18	36
M. Wright					12	22									12	22	34
C. Gibbons					16	19									16	19	35
M. Thompson							10	15							10	15	25
G. Southworth							13	13							13	13	26
E. Smith									16	23					16	23	39
M. Helliwell									15	25					15	25	40
D. Leigh											17	13			17	13	30
H. Stacy											21	10			21	10	31
S. Hernberg													17	10	17	10	27
M. Milesky													15	12	15	12	27
Converse																	
Total	29	35	35	27	33	36	34	36	37	29	40	30	33	27	241	220	461
M. Osgood	29	35													29	35	64
K. Flood			18	13											18	13	31
H. Kelley			17	14											17	14	31
M. Jones					17	18									17	18	35
M. Priest					16	18									16	18	34
M. Donovan							17	18							17	18	35
M. Paier							17	18							17	18	35
H. Walsh									18	15					18	15	33
L. Stetson									19	14					19	14	33
D. Nesbitt											19	16			19	16	35
D. Nelson											21	14			21	14	35
W. White													17	13	17	13	30
R. Coffey													16	14	16	14	30
Norway																	
Total	16	12	11	9	14	12	17	11	19	16	14	12	9	12	100	84	184
F. Clarke	16	12													16	12	28
L. Jeffrey			11	9											11	9	20
G. Cowles					14	12									14	12	26
H. Powers							17	11							17	11	28
M. Smith									19	16					19	16	35
J. Huskins											14	12			14	12	26
C. Halladay													9	12	9	12	21
Wolf Swamp																	
Total	16	12	21	14	15	12	17	10	10	14	13	13	11	10	103	85	188
F. Clarke	16	12													16	12	28
H. Jeffery			21	14											21	14	35
D. Campbell					15	12									15	12	27
M. Riordan							17	10							17	10	27
E. Dressel									10	14					10	14	24
M. Stearns											13	13			13	13	26
R. Mumford													11	10	11	10	21
Junior High			*7th*		*8th*		*9th*		*10th*		*11th*		*12th*				
Total			78	73	105	87									183	160	343
			78	73											78	73	151
					105	87									105	87	192
Senior High																	
Total							61	72	66	64	31	55	28	34	186	225	411
							61	72							61	72	133
									66	64					66	64	130
											31	55			31	55	86
													28	34	28	34	62
Grand Total															1022	1006	2028

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1956

Appropriations for support	$627,254.00
Tuition Refunds	7.28
	$627,261.28
Total expenditures	$599,484.23
Unexpended balance	$27,777.05

Cost of School to Town

Total expenditures		$599,484.23
Tuition refunds		7.28
Net expenditures		$599,476.95
Credits:		
General School Fund Law Part I	$32,506.99	
Trade School Tuition	1,498.94	
Trade School Transportation	170.88	
Public School Transportation (1955)	835.27	
Tuition collected	2,687.26	
Receipts from Manual Training	305.66	
Rental of School halls	103.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	464.66	
		$38,572.66
Amount spent for schools from local taxation		$560,904.29

School Building Assistance Commission:

Converse Street School addition	$2,170.18
Senior High School	$16,424.00
Wolf Swamp Road School	$4,345.20

Payments to Date:

Converse Street School	$19,531.62
Senior High School	$32,424.00
Wolf Swamp Road School	$4,345.20

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Balance Sheet - December 15, 1956

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
Revenue	$598,831.07	
Non-Revenue	91,553.18	
		$690,384.25
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1954:		
Personal Property		4.10
Levy of 1955:		
Poll	$20.00	
Personal Property	86.00	
Real Estate	271.76	
		377.76
Levy of 1956:		
Poll	$36.00	
Personal Property	137.20	
Real Estate	47,995.11	
		48,168.31
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1955	$588.02	
Levy of 1956	12,798.42	
		13,386.44
Special Assesments:		
Apportioned Added to Taxes 1956	$245.43	
Committed Interest Added to Taxes 1956	59.74	
		305.17
Tax Titles	$492.66	
Tax Possessions	2,463.93	
		2,956.59

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$3,983.40	
County Retirement System	629.82	
Purchase of Savings Bonds	87.00	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	649.50	
		$5,349.72
Board of Survey Deposits		42.40
Dog Licenses—Due County		895.60
Tailings		76.37
Premiums on Loans:		
Wolf Swamp Road Elementary School Construction		591.50
Accrued Interest on Loans:		
Wolf Swamp Road Elementary School Construction		777.77
Federal Grants:		
Disability Aid:		
Administration	$234.65	
Aid	916.19	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	37.85	
Aid	722.45	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	$1,217.81	
Assistance	7,265.63	
		10,394.58
School Lunch Program		7,332.21
Appropriation Balance:		
Revenue	$339,575.27	

Departmental:		
Sewer Connections	$464.83	
Sewer Extensions	27.50	
Highways	23.00	
Public Welfare	232.87	
Schools	281.25	
		1,029.45
Water:		
Rates	$9,724.38	
Connections	1,854.43	
Extensions	189.14	
Meters	589.44	
Hydrants	112.54	
		12,469.93
Aid to Highways:		
State	$6,889.35	
County	11,750.00	
		18,639.35
Revenue 1947:		
Appropriation Voted in 1956		48,000.00
Loans Authorized:		
Blueberry Hill Elementary School Construction	$365,000.00	
Sewage Treatment Plant & System	600,000.00	
		965,000.00
Underestimates 1956:		
State Recreation Areas	$1,291.22	
County Tax	1,694.33	
		2,985.55
		$1,803,706.90

Non-Revenue:		
High School Construction	34,903.91	
Wolf Swamp Elementary School Construction	24,554.77	
Blueberry Hill Elementary School Construction	2,094.50	
Sewage Treatment Plant and System	30,000.00	
		431,128.45
Loans Authorized and unissued		965,000.00
Overestimates 1956:		
County Tuberculosis Hospital		585.51
Surplus War Bonus Fund		1,484.76
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		53,249.72
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1954	$4.10	
Levy of 1955	377.76	
Levy of 1956	30,278.51	
		30,660.37
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	13,386.44	
Special Assessment	305.17	
Tax Title and Possessions	2,956.59	
Departmental	1,029.45	
Water	12,469.93	
Aid to Highways	18,639.35	
		48,786.93
Surplus Revenue:		
Current Year	$69,600.40	
Prior Years	177,750.61	
		247,351.01
		$1,803,706.90

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT

Apportioned Assessment not Due	$34,878.58	Apportioned Assessments:	
		Due in 1957	$5,768.61
		Due in 1958	5,578.22
		Due in 1959	5,466.35
		Due in 1960	4,867.07
		Due in 1961	3,792.95
		Due in 1962	2,729.62
		Due in 1963	2,394.00
		Due in 1964	1,315.30
		Due in 1965	856.92
		Due in 1966	230.74
		Due in 1967	230.72
		Due in 1968	230.72
		Due in 1969	230.71
		Due in 1970	220.69
		Due in 1971	220.67
		Due in 1972	211.58
		Due in 1973	211.58
		Due in 1974	206.56
		Due in 1975	115.57
	$34,878.58		$34,878.58

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit	$727,000.00		Inside Debt Limit:		
Outside Debt Limit	845,000.00		Converse Street School Loan	$7,000.00	
		$1,572,000.00	High School Construction Loan ...	720,000.00	
					$727,000.00
			Outside Debt Limit:		
			High School Construction Loan—Acts of 1948	$515,000.00	
			Wolf Swamp Road Elementary School Loan—Acts of 1948	330,000.00	
					845,000.00
		$1,572,000.00			$1,572,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities, In Custody of Trustees	$9,306.33	In Custody of Trustees:	
		William Goldthwait Charity Fund ..	$9,306.33
	$9,306.33		$9,306.33

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